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GENERAL NEWS.

Destruction by the Earthquake in California.

Thirty Persons Killed and Three Hundred Wounded.

A Thousand Shocks Counted from Tuesday to Thursday.

Reported Escape of a Cuban Blockade Runner from Asphuwall.

Thiers Declares that France is Not Without Alliances.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

Still Further Details of the Catastrophe—Houses Crumbling—Fissures in the Earth—Over Three Hundred Shocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Dispatches received from the volcanic district in Inyo County, 400 miles south-east from this city, give additional details of the earthquake disaster on Tuesday last. The shocks still continue, though with decreased violence. It is remarkable that only a slight shock, on Tuesday, was felt in Central and Northern California. Cerro Gordo was badly damaged, having several buildings thrown down, and one man killed. Lone Pine appears to have been directly over the centre of the disturbance. Among the killed at the latter place was Mr. GREY, aged forty-two years, and a native of Texas. The remainder were all Spanish-Americans. The first shock is described as resembling a park of artillery fired directly beneath the town.

Col. WHIPPLE, who was in the second story of an adobe house, states that he had just time to jump from bed and get to the doorway, when the house appeared to crumble to pieces beneath him. He was buried among the ruins, but succeeded in extricating himself from the *débris*, having received several severe but not dangerous wounds.

The scene beggars description. Nearly the whole populace was buried beneath the ruins. Cries for help and screams of pain from the wounded beneath the ruins filled the air, while those who escaped were calling for aid to rescue fathers, mothers, wives and children. The first shock was followed in quick succession by three others. Over 300 distinct shocks were felt between 2½ o'clock and sunrise—in fact, the earth was in a constant tremble for over three hours. A chasm was opened extending thirty-five miles down the valley, ranging from three inches to forty feet in width; rocks were torn from their places and rolled down into the valley.

At Swansea, Col. TREGALLOS, of the smelting works, was killed, and great desolation prevails among the inhabitants of Lone Pine.

A dispatch, today, from Visalia, says several shocks were felt in that city last night, and are still coming from the south-east.

Persons who ascended into the mountains in the mountains east of it as soon as the snow disappears enough to admit of investigation. There are rumors of a volcano in active operation having been seen from the summit of Greenhood Mountain, sixty miles south of Visalia, but it is considered, at least, dubious. The Indians in that vicinity have all left—fearing the recurrence of the general convulsion of nature when, according to their traditions, occurred in that region some hundreds of years ago, and created what is know as Owen's River Valley, but which was before a chain of mountains.

The section affected by the earthquake was sparsely populated, mainly by people engaged in working the silver-bearing lead-mines.

Killed and Wounded—Singular Physical Changes.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Additional advices from Inyo County place the number killed by the earthquake on Tuesday at thirty, besides 100 wounded. In the desert country stretching from Owen's Lake to the Mexican line are innumerable craters not long extinct, besides several mud volcanoes, and it is supposed that some of these old volcanoes may be in eruption again. A gentleman from Independence asserts that smoke and ashes from a volcano were distinctly seen southward from that place, and word has been brought there that lava was seen flowing down the mountain, but the report is not authenticated. The shocks continued decreasing in force up to Thursday morning, when over 1,000 had been counted. At Tibbett's ranch, fifteen miles above Independence, forty acres of ground sunk seven feet below the surface of the surrounding country. Big Owen's Lake has risen four feet since the first shocks. Owen's River rain-gauge has been deposited shoals of fish on the shore, after ward it receded for a distance of three or four miles. Through Lone Pine the earth cracked; one side remained stationary while the other sank seven or eight feet, leaving a wall of earth extending over three miles in length, where formerly was a level plain. Innumerable cracks have appeared throughout the valley. Kern and Owen's Rivers turned from their course for several minutes, leaving their beds dry, and finally returned with largely increased volume. There has been no parallel to this earthquake since the year 1812, when the missions of San Juan Capistrano and La Purisima in Southern California were destroyed. Of course, the earthquake is the matter of common conversation throughout California, but creates not the slightest apprehension outside of the district affected.

Earthquake Shock in Nevada.

From the Virginia City (Nevada) Enterprise, March 24.

Quite a smart earthquake shock occurred here yesterday afternoon at 1:35. The "visitation" was of two or three seconds' duration, and was very sensibly felt in the upper stories of most brick buildings in the city. In some of the saloons the bar fixtures were observed to rattle, but the shock was not so strong as to be observed by persons walking in the streets. The weather was calm and the sky almost cloudless. Experts pronounced it good earthquake weather, but the chances are they would have said nothing about it had they not been told that a shock had been felt.

CUBA.

Watching a Blockade-Runner—Rumored Escape of the Vessel from the Spanish Man-of-War.

HAVANA, March 31.—The Spanish war-steamer *Tornado* arrived today from Asphwall. She reports matters quiet there. The *Pizarro* was watching the blockade-runner *Virginius*. The rumors of an expected fight prove unwarranted. The *Virginius* was only anxious to escape.

KEY WEST, March 31.—News has been received here that the steamer *Virginius* has succeeded in escaping from the harbor of Asphwall, and is on her way to this port.

DR. HOWARD'S CASE.

Remonstrances Against the Action of Spain—His Release to be Demanded.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The President will to-morrow send to the House of Representatives a reply to a resolution calling for information relative to the trial, conviction and sentence of Dr. HOWARD by the Spanish authorities in Cuba. The documents are voluminous, beginning with December, 1870. They show much interest on the part of our Government in the matter, and that not a little difficulty existed to determine whether the doctor was really a citizen of the United States. Our Government has asked for, but has not yet received, a copy of the proceedings of the Court-martial before which HOWARD was tried. The Spanish Minister here says, on information received from Cuba, that HOWARD did not there enroll himself as a foreigner, as required by the law of 1870. There are, however, other papers tending to show his American citizenship. It is evident that the Secretary of State is not entirely clear on that point. He has, however, instructed our Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid to bring this case to the attention of the Spanish Government, and to point out the fact that HOWARD is a native citizen of the United States, and to remonstrate against the proceedings of the Spanish authorities in Cuba in his case, as a violation of the provisions of the treaty of 1795 between the United States and Spain, and to ask for his immediate release.

FRANCE.

The Assembly Takes a Recess—Speech of M. Thiers.

PARIS, March 31.—The National Assembly took a recess, yesterday, until the 22d of April. Previous to the adjournment President THIERS addressed the Assembly. He guaranteed the maintenance of internal order, declared the army was faithful, and assured the Chamber that no interruption of peace was threatened from abroad. In the course of his speech he intimated that France was not entirely isolated; she was not without alliances.

Execution of the Murderer of the Journalist Chaudey.

Correspondence of the London Times.

PREAU-DE-WEDEL, convicted of the murder of poor GUSTAVE CHAUDEY, the first victim of the Commune, was executed at Satory, on March 18, shortly after 6 o'clock. He died so bravely, and so strenuously protested his innocence, proclaiming it with his very last breath, just before he fell, that enough public sympathy may possibly be felt for him to strengthen the hands of the party who clamor fiercely at the execution of any Communist. It is, therefore, but right, perhaps, to remind those who may have forgotten the circumstances of CHAUDEY'S murder, that it is not as a Communist, but as a criminal guilty of the most heinous crime known to the law, that PREAU-DE-WEDEL has been put to death, and that, therefore, those only have a right to protest against his punishment who protest against all capital punishment, on whatsoever grounds.

I took a roundabout route in order to get ahead, and, driving quickly, arrived at Satory some time before the procession. The place of execution was the ground used for practice-firing, at the upper end near the butts, slightly to the left. A large force which I have since heard estimated at over 4,000 men of all arms, composed of detachments furnished by different regiments, was already posted there, drawn up along the sides of the firing ground, and thus forming, as it were, a huge hollow trilateral. Its wide interior was kept rigidly clear of trespassers, an outer belt of cavalry not allowing them, at most points, even to approach the main body of the force. In the morning air, clear, bright and fresh, though cold, with a keen March wind, the whole scene looked much more like the preliminaries of a brilliant review than of a solemn tragedy, and the crowd outside the ring almost seemed so to find it, for, though on the whole they were a well-behaved, they did not preserve anything like the same attitude of silent reverence by which I had been struck in the crowd outside the prison. They were composed almost exclusively of military men from the camp close by, and there were a few women, with whom the soldiers cracked jests, no slight diversion being occasioned by the efforts of the more eager spectators to clamber up into some trees, from which a good view of the forthcoming spectacle was to be had. A large sloping mound which rose just outside the ranks, almost in a line with the spot destined for the execution, was so thickly covered with human Beings as the Grand Stand on a Derby day. Below it, scarcely a hundred yards off, was a plain rough piece of wood. It was the post in front of which the criminal was soon to take his last stand. Near it were the dozen soldiers who formed the "*Peloton d'exécution*," commanded by an officer, and who they formed the one solitary group, in grim isolation, within the lines, their movements as they primed or examined their arms, could be distinctly seen, and were watched with the keenest interest. It was noticed that they loaded and set apart four spare rifles side by side on the ground, as if intended for the coup de grâce.

All the time every eye was being constantly strained in the direction from which the prisoner and his escort were to appear, and soon after 6 o'clock a loud beating of drums and blowing of trumpets told that they were in sight. It is one of the strangest and most discordant features in these executions that the approach of the poor wretch doomed to an ignominious death is announced by a quick double beat of drums, rattling out the same stirring measure as welcomes the advance of a victorious General, and as the doomed man slowly draws nearer the rattle is caught up from drum to drum, jarring horribly on unaccustomed nerves. Today it did not cease till he had been driven up close to the execution post. He then got out of the van, courteously saluted, as he passed them, a group of officers, and walked to the post with a perfectly steady step and bold, upright bearing. There the formality of reading out his death-warrant was again gone through. A soldier approached to bandage his eyes, but PREAU-DE-WEDEL waved him off, and obtained the commanding officer's permission to remain unblindfolded, declaring that he was not afraid to look on death. Meantime, the firing party had drawn up to within a few paces and were getting their rifles ready. The Abbé FOLLET had barely time to receive the last, almost inaudible, embrace the prisoner gave him, bending forward to throw his arms round his confessor's neck. As the Abbé stepped back, PREAU-DE-WEDEL quickly recovered his erect position, and, drawing himself up to his full height, waved his cap with the right hand, pressed the left upon his heart, and exclaimed in loud tones, so clear and ringing that they might almost have reached the furthest lines, "*Soldats, je meurs innocent; vive droit au coeur Feu.*" Simultaneously with the utterance of the words, the officer raised his sword, and with it rose the rifles of his men. Before the echoes had died away, the sword and rifles fell together; two volleys flashed in such quick succession that neither eye nor ear distinctly caught the pause between them, and a riddled mass of flesh and blood dropped heavily, like a straight-falling clod, to the ground. His death must have been instantaneous, for the firing was so good that out of twelve bullets ten struck him, eight in vital parts. Nevertheless, after the medical examination of the body, the usual coup de grâce was given, as a matter of form, by a soldier with one of the spare rifles. The body was then stretched out and left entirely alone, in order that the troops might file past it in quick marching order, with drums beating a lively air, and it is hard to imagine a ghastlier contrast than that between the jovial bands, full of movement and lusty life, and the pale upturned face of the motionless, deserted corpse. The marching past over, the whole painful ceremony was at an end, and nothing was left but to take the dead man's body to the cemetery, thence to be consigned to his relatives and friends. I cannot say that the ceremony struck me as, on the whole, morally very impressive, or exactly calculated to deter others from imitating the sufferer's criminal career. The form of death was at once too impending, not to say grand, and too painless to inspire much terror. Possibly, however, it was partly robbed of its terrors by the courageous and dignified bearing with which it was undergone. Whatever PREAU-DE-WEDEL's faults, he had at least the merit of being brave.

MISSISSIPPI DESPERADOES.

Authorities Defied and their Lives Threatened—Troops Necessary to Enforce the Laws.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Gen. EMORY has sent to the War Department a letter from Lieut. and Aid-de-Camp KING, dated New-Orleans, March 6, 1872, saying that great lawlessness exists throughout the entire State of Mississippi, but it cannot all be ascribed to Ku-klux organizations. The trial of several prominent members of the gang, and the arrest of a large party from the vicinity of Corinth, and their confinement in the post guard-house at Holly Springs, has done much toward their general disbandment, nevertheless there is a bitter and revengeful spirit in every portion of the State against the Federal Government, and there can be no doubt of the fact that, when unsupported by regular troops, the authorities are defied and their lives threatened by the desperadoes whom they are constantly called upon to arrest. Messrs. PURDON and SHADDENBERGH, United States Marshals for the Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi respectively, and WILBY WELLS, the District-Attorney, are given as authority for these statements. Then, EMORY, in a letter dated March 6, says: "Last month I went to Jackson to see Gov. POWERS, who had sent me various communications calling for troops. I was perfectly satisfied from that visit his requisitions are well founded, and there is necessity for more cavalry in that State; and always acting on the principle in the use of troops in civil affairs, that prevention is better than intervention, I respectfully request that I may be furnished one more company of cavalry to be posted in Mississippi. As a temporary expedient I have sent a company of infantry to Neshoba County and withdrawn one of the two companies of cavalry in the northern district of Mississippi, to post in the southern district, where it is needed and strongly requested by the United States Marshal. To avoid all legal complications about the use of troops in making arrests and preserving order, I have arranged with the Governor of Mississippi and the United States Marshal of that district, (between whom and the Governor there is the best understanding,) that all requisitions shall be made by the United States civil officers, and I feel confident that I shall be able, by a timely use of troops, to maintain order in that State without bringing the troops into collision with the citizen."

SHERMAN IN EGYPT.

Courtesies Extended to Him by the Khedive—En Route for Constantinople.

CAIRO, Egypt, March 31.—Gen. SHERMAN was splendidly entertained by the Khedive. A state breakfast was given in his honor, he was invited to reviews, and a special train was provided for himself and suite. A palace was tendered for his residence, but he declined it. He leaves on Tuesday for Constantinople, where he will be the guest of the Sultan.

MEXICO.

Movements of the Contending Forces—Cortina in a Bad Fix.

MATAMORAS, March 31, via NEW-ORLEANS.—Advices from Camargo to the 20th inst. report Gen. TREVINO at that place, preparing in conjunction with Gen. QUIROGA, to move on this city with 2,000 men and six pieces of artillery. Gen. CORTINA, after his defeat at Barqueria, being unable to reach Reynosa, attempted to join the Government troops in the interior, with what success is unknown. The rumored capture of Gen. ROCHA by the revolutionists near Zacatecas, is still without confirmation.

UTAH.

Political Activity—Delegates to Philadelphia—Business and the Mormons.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 31.—Despite the assurances of Mormon leaders that Utah is Republican, and if admitted will give an electoral vote for GRANT, the Mormon papers today note with evident satisfaction that the Democrats are organizing throughout the Territory to maintain a distinct party organization on great national principles. The call for their meeting being now signed and will be published in a few days. The election for delegates (Church Republicans) to the Philadelphia Convention will be held next Tuesday, at the Tabernacle. Arrivals from the east and west are unusually numerous. Among the number are several heavy capitalists and mining operators. The Mormons say that business and mining are very dull in consequence of the feeling of insecurity on the part of capital, on account of the present political situation in Utah. The fact is that business is better now than it was last season. Everybody is encouraged at the prospects. The only danger expressed by moneyed men from abroad is that Utah may be admitted as a State, in which case the Mormons the control of the mining interests of the country to be employed in the interest of the Church.

THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Petition Against the Yerba Buena Grant—The California "Hold" Over Bill—The Los Angeles Rioters Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The following petition will be forwarded to Congress, bound in book form, to-morrow:

To the Congress of the United States, in Senate and House of Representatives assembled, greeting:

The undersigned, citizens of San Francisco, being interested in the welfare of the City, and desiring to preserving the usefulness of the bay and harbor of San Francisco for the purpose of commerce and navigation, respectfully represent that.

Whereas, Several enterprises are projected, such as the conversion of Yerba Buena Island into a railroad depot and the construction of a bridge from the Contra Costa shore to that island, which would involve serious obstructions to the free navigation in the aforesaid bay and harbor, and obstructions in the ship channel which will interfere with the tidal current; and

Whereas, Officers of the United States Corps of Engineers have made known that the military occupation of Yerba Buena Island is necessary to the protection of the city; therefore, they do earnestly pray that Congressional sanction may be withheld from any enterprise looking to the conversion of Yerba Buena Island into a railroad depot or terminal. And, also, from all other enterprises which threaten to jeopardize our safety and protection, or to impair the usefulness of the bay and harbor of San Francisco. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed by 24,450 citizens of San Francisco.

Gov. BOOTH having signed the "Hold-over" bill, whereby the present city officers of San Francisco retain their places one year longer by the postponement of the election, the Democrats will contest the constitutionality of the proceeding. The weather here continues with occasional showers, and the grain is maturing rapidly. The yield of gold, silver, wool, wine and wheat this year will be immensely greater than that of any former season.

Advices from Prescott, Arizona, of the 23d inst., repeat the statement that the troops are entirely inactive, through orders from Washington. The Indians are plundering and murdering in all directions. The convicted Anti-Chinese rioters of Los Angeles have been sentenced to from two to six years in the Penitentiary.

THE ATTEMPTED OIL MONOPOLY.

All Contracts with Railroad Companies Abrogated.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A Subcommittee of the House Committee on Commerce have been examining into the acts and purposes of the South Improvement Company, incorporated under a law of Pennsylvania. The object was to combine all the petroleum refineries in the country in their scheme, and they accordingly made written contracts with all the railroads centering in the oil regions to raise the price of freight $1 25 per barrel. The South Improvement Company was to have a rebate of $1 per barrel. The production last year was 6,000,000 barrels, and if this arrangement had gone into effect the tax upon consumers would have been $7,500,000, of which the railroad companies would have received $1,500,000, leaving the South Improvement Company $5,000,000. The secretary of the Company stated that all the contracts with the railroad companies have been abrogated in consequence of the investigation of the subject by Congress.

THE ST. LOUIS TORNADO.

Body of a Young Man Found Under a Demolished Roof.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—The body of CHAS. W. DYER, of Toledo, Ohio, was found this afternoon under a portion of the roof which was blown from the market-house last night. DYER was a young man, sixteen years of age, who, in company with R. M. STRETER, his tutor, and one or two other gentlemen, had just arrived by a Missouri Pacific train, and was walking through the market-house on their way up-town, when the tornado struck the market-house. The party scattered, each seeking safety for himself. DYER rushed into Seventh-street, and was overtaken by a large mass of metal roof, which struck him on the top of the head, crushing his skull, and evidently killing him instantly. A portion of the roof of the vitriol factory, corner of Austin and Fourteenth streets, was blown off, and DENNIS DUNN, a workman, was badly wounded. Other damages in various points in the city are reported today, but none seriously. In East St. Louis, the roof of the round-house belonging to the Terre Haute Railroad was blown off. Several locomotives were somewhat injured, and JOHN MYERS and another man were wounded. The steamer E. G. *Yeager* and a ferry-boat in the harbor lost their chimneys, and the stermer *North-western* was blown across the river. The part of the market-house destroyed was about 150 feet long, 45 feet wide and 20 feet high. It will cost probably $10,000 to rebuild it. The loss to the butchers is about $10,000.

A Sad Romance in a Boston Boarding-House.

BOSTON, Mass., March 31.—On Friday, the wife of THOMAS WILLIAMS, a mechanic, whom she had labored to support and nurse during a long and incurable illness, died in his presence, in their boarding-house, from an overdose of laudanum, taken to quiet her nerves and procure rest. The husband was unable to render aid or call for assistance, and expired himself next day. Mrs. WILLIAMS is said to have married against the consent of her parents, wealthy residents of Newport, who cast her off; but while both were dying a letter came offering the assistance too long withheld. The bodies were taken to Newport for burial.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Tariff and Internal Revenue Bill—The Arms Investigation and Its Instigators—Dana's Witness—Personal Items.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Ways and Means Committee held a four hours' session on Saturday and made considerable progress. The Committee hopes to get its Tariff and Internal Revenue bill before the House during the present week, with a view to settling as soon as possible the present uncertainty in business circles. The most that is known about the bill is that it does not make as large an aggregate reduction as the one which the Senate sends to the House.

THE ARMS INVESTIGATION.

The manner in which the Arms investigation has changed its character, the result of showing its origin to have been a Frenchman's intrigue occupies the public mind here largely. It was hardly anticipated that this would be so clearly shown, and it fully confirms the first account of the affair which appeared in the TIMES of Feb. 13, and which went to the bottom of the "mystery" at once. CHAMBRUN has so entangled himself in his conflicting statements respecting his operations and his motives therefor, that he is bound to suffer in consequence. His needless slurs against the Government, and his uncalled for insinuations against public officers, without any basis of fact, all disprove his professions of friendship. He has been playing a double game, friendly to both sides, as he himself expressed it. But the most serious complication is probably his use of the Belknap letter to Secretary FISH. Since the French Chargé d'Affaires has been called to account for this affair by the Secretary of State, CHAMBRUN has been assisting him in framing an excuse for not regarding the note as diplomatic, as appears from the latter's testimony. But as Mr. FISH was not consulted in arriving at this conclusion, the reasons are of no account, even if they are true—of which there is doubt. The end of the matter is not yet, as M. BULLOMET and M. CHAMBRUN will probably find. The latter, while professing not to have done anything which looked to dragging the matter into the Senate, until early in February, will be convicted of having declared in December that an Anti-Administration Senator was going to bring the matter out. Then comes the last letter of Mr. REMINGTON, (from Paris,) which convicts him again of false statements regarding the trial of PLACE and the relations that REMINGTON bore to it. Then the letter of the Paris correspondent of the TIMES, showing that PLACE is to be tried for frauds in beef as well as in gun contracts, will give CHAMBRUN a chance to do some more swearing to show the connection of the REMINGTONS and the Government with that.

GREELEY AND THE PRESIDENCY.

HORACE GREELEY's desertion of his protection principles, in his wholesale embrace of the Missouri Liberal platform, occasions a great deal of comment, and is the subject of much indignant denunciation among the advocates of protection, particularly the Pennsylvania and Ohio Representatives, and such epithets as "traitor" are freely applied to him. The protectionists are the only class who seem enraged.

DANA'S WITNESS.

It is reported that the man WOOD, by whom DANA proposed to prove that he (WOOD) was engaged to do a corrupt act by a man now dead, who admitted it to be corrupt, has informed a member of the Committee that he would have disappointed the prosecutor, as he cannot swear to what was expected. This is very likely true, though the general character of the witness does not warrant implicit credence to any of his statements, on the stand or out of it. The investigation will be resumed to-morrow evening.

PERSONAL.

The youngest daughter of Secretary FISH has been lying dangerously ill at Farmington, Conn., where she has been to "Spring school." Mr. FISH left here on Friday, and is now at her bedside. Telegrams this evening report an improvement in the young lady's condition.

Hon. J. W. DOUGLASS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, left here yesterday for a trip to Savannah, by steamer from Baltimore. Mr. DOUGLASS' health is much improved, but his strength is not yet re-established, and he takes this brief sea voyage in the hope of more rapid improvement. He will return by the first steamer after his arrival in Savannah.

Rear-Admiral FARNSHAWE, of the British North Atlantic squadron, whose squadron is now at Annapolis, is expected in Washington to-morrow. It is understood that the *Dundas* will come to Washington, but the *Royal Alfred* and *Eclipse* are too deep of draft to ascend the Potomac, and will remain meanwhile at Annapolis. Admiral FARNSHAWE's visit here will be celebrated by some festivities at the British Legation.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE INTEROCEANIC SHIP CANAL.

The President has appointed Brevet Major-Gen. ANDREW A. HUMPHREYS, of the United States Army, Prof. BENJAMIN PEIRCE, of Massachusetts, and Capt. DANIEL AMMEN, of the United States Army, Commissioners to examine and consider all surveys, plans, proposals or suggestions of routes of communication by canal or water connection between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, across, over or near the isthmus connecting North and South America, which have been already submitted or which may be hereafter submitted to the President, during the pendency of their appointment, or which may be referred to them by the President, and to report in writing their conclusions, and the result of such examination to the President, with their opinion as to the probable cost and practicability of such route or plan, and such other matters in connection therewith as they may think proper and pertinent. The President has also given orders to the State, War and Navy Departments to turn over to the Commission all reports of surveys and explorations made, charts and other documents connected with the subject of their investigation and appertaining to any of the proposed routes, including the Atrato, Darien, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras and Tehuantepec.

GOLD SALES AND BOND PURCHASES.

The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the Assistant Treasurer of New-York to purchase $1,000,000 of bonds on each Wednesday, and to sell $1,000,000 of gold on each Thursday during the month of April.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1—1 A. M.—Rain has prevailed very generally from the Mississippi to the Atlantic, but partly as snow, along the lakes and over New-England. Rising barometer, falling temperature, fresh to brisk north-westerly winds and clearing weather have now extended eastward over the Mississippi to the South Atlantic and Middle States. The low barometer has moved from Illinois north-eastwardly over Lake Ontario.

PROBABILITIES.

Rising barometer, falling temperature, fresh to brisk north-westerly winds and clear weather will prevail very generally on Monday, from the lakes to the Gulf and South and Middle Atlantic Coasts, and extend over New-England by and on Monday morning. Brisk and possibly high north-westerly winds will extend to the Middle and East Atlantic coasts. Dangerous winds are not anticipated for the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Hills, Hillsons.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Allow me to inquire through your columns if it is not possible for the Messrs. STRAKOSCH to afford non-opera goers an opportunity to hear Miss NILSSON prior to her departure for Europe. If an operatic concert or an oratorio could be substituted for an opera at one of the matinées, it would confer a great favor on a large class of the community.

A LADY.

Death at the Wedding—Husband and Wife Separated Almost at the Altar.

From the Detroit Free Press, March 27.

About three weeks ago, after an acquaintance of several years, a young lady named ISMOR, living with relatives on Michigan avenue, was married in this city to a young man named TAYLOR, of Indianapolis. The ceremony was hardly over when TAYLOR received a telegram from LYNN, Mass., that his aged mother was dying, and in an hour he left the city, calculating to return within ten days as the business he was engaged in would permit. He wrote one letter back, and Monday his bride received news that mother and son were both dead. He was exposed to the small-pox somewhere on the route, took a severe cold, and died the day before his mother died. The wife fainted on reading the sad news, and up to last evening had not received her consciousness, the attending physician believing that she will be rendered a maniac by the blow.

CHICAGO AFFAIRS.

Danger of a Drouth—Municipal Mismanagement—The Whisky Agitation—Political Apathy—Railroad Matters—A Productive Artesian Well—Relief.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Saturday, March 30, 1872.

Spring, with a mighty effort, has at length dislodged old Winter, and we have been favored with a few of her bright and genial smiles. We have had more cold weather since last November than in any season since I have been in the West—sharp, snug Winter weather, with but little snow, however. There has been but little rain, and wells, cisterns, and streams are low. Prior to the rain and thaw of this week, people in many places have been troubled to obtain water for their stock. And unless the next month delivers her proverbial "April showers," we shall be in danger of having a withering drouth. So bare has been the earth of snow that the frost has penetrated to an unusual depth, the ground being reported frozen from three to four feet deep in many places.

MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION.

As the result of the thaw and the rain, our streets and alleys are in a deplorable condition. Judging from the manner in which the public business is done—or rather, is not done—we never had a more inefficient administration of our municipal affairs than now. Outrages and violence, bloody assaults and bold robberies never flourished as now. Gambling-houses are increasing all over the city, even extending into respectable residence neighborhoods, and the papers are little better than records of crimes and casualties. The energies of the Police Department have been directed in a great degree for the past two or three months in trying and dismissing the under-officers and patrolmen for misconduct or incompetency, and so the public has had to wait and be robbed, and plundered, and bruised, and peeled—the policemen themselves being among the most severe sufferers. It is to be hoped that the new Commissioners will get the "Augean stable" cleaned before a great while, that their talents may be directed to the devising of ways and means for the protection of our citizens.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

The whisky agitation still constitutes our most interesting excitement. Those interested in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors are holding meetings and conventions, and pledging money and votes for the repeal of the law. They have given up all hope of doing anything with the present Legislature, the House, a few days ago, having affirmed their former action by voting, 91 to 30, against submitting the law to the people. So its opponents are now organizing, and in the language of a Democratic Judge, "they will move, not exactly heaven and earth, but the other place, in order to secure a repeal of the law." It is going to be difficult to make anything like a party question of it, for, in addition to the votes in the Legislature, leading Democrats are actively at work to maintain the law. Among others, I notice that Judge PARKS, of Aurora, one of the ablest leaders of the party in the northern part of the State, is stumping Kane County in opposition to repeal.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

Our people are so busy in building up the city that they pay but little attention to political matters. Although it is but little over a month to the National Convention, we hardly hear the subject of politics mentioned. Perhaps the idea has got hold of the Republican mind that the nomination of Gen. GRANT is an assured thing, and that consequently there is no need of any effort. The *Tribune* continues its assaults upon the Administration, and upon Republican men and measures; but it is expected that it will, as a matter of course, after the nomination, come around, as it always has done, and support the men and measures it unsparingly denounces, as if nothing had happened.

The question as to who shall be the Republican candidate for Governor of this State, is somewhat discussed. But I suppose, from all indications, that if Gov. PALMER desires it, he will receive the nomination without serious opposition. Our citizens, on the sober second thought, have been made to see that his positions in relation to the military occupation of Chicago after the fire were legally right, and will, therefore, as the danger is passed, overlook what he deemed it his duty to say and do in the premises. They see an honest and conscientious desire to do his duty as the representative of the sovereignty of the State, in this as well as in all of his official acts, and they will support him for re-election as if nothing had happened.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

There have always been some parties in the State, anxious to break the contract with the Central Railroad. For several years they have besieged the Legislature for some action which would accomplish their purposes. They succeeded at this session in getting a bill through the House to provide a successor in trust to the Trustees appointed by the charter, of the lands of the Company. It has, however, just been defeated in the Senate, principally on the ground of its unconstitutionality. As the State receives seven per cent. upon the gross earnings of the road, enough to pay all legitimate expenses of its government, it becomes the Legislature to be very careful about violating the contract. As it is, under the charter, the Governor fills every alternate vacancy in the Board of Trustees, so that the State will be always represented. The controversy over the entrance of new railroads into the city still continues. It is not a general issue, but simply as to what street shall be encumbered with tracks. Public meetings are still held, and the discussions are carried on with considerable animation.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

Government has leased a building for three years of the Messrs. PAEWELL, at $25,000 a year, for the Federal offices, other than the port. It is located on La Salle-street, about half way between Madison and Monroe, and was but partially destroyed by the fire. This firm have been for three or four months boring an artesian well at their new store, corner of Franklin and Market streets. A few days since, at a depth of twelve hundred feet, they struck a branch of Noah's flood, which came pretty near drowning out the establishment, throwing up one thousand gallons a minute through a five-inch tube.

THE RELIEF WORK.

The relief work has been greatly lessened by the warm weather; but March has drawn upon the funds of the Society to the extent of about half a million dollars—leaving a balance on hand of about the same amount, with from five to ten thousand people to support, in part, at least.

The Masonic relief fund has amounted to $60,000; that of the Odd-fellows $31,000; printers, $20,000; of the physicians, $10,000; of the Young Men's Christian Association about $35,000; of the artists, $16,000; of the actors, $6,000; of the churches about $250,000; other organizations and individuals about $50,000—in addition to what has been received by the General Relief Society. The entire amount, including everything contributed for our relief by a generous world, does not fall short of $4,000,000.

REBUILDING THE CITY.

Building is now being pushed forward rapidly. Brick and other materials are arriving from long distances in quite large quantities. The activity in the burnt district of the South Division is such that it is extremely difficult, and will be all Summer, to transact regular business. The streets are so obstructed with trams and building materials that there is but little room left for anything else.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Two inches of snow and hail fell in Boston Saturday night.

A postal Convention was concluded March 26 between Russia and Italy.

Between two and three inches of snow fell yesterday in Boston.

Prince FREDERICK WILLIAM left Berlin last night for Baden to visit Queen VICTORIA.

The Quincy (Ill.) *Whig* urges Hon. SHELBY M. CULLOM for Lieutenant-Governor of its State.

The annealing shed of the Rhode Island Locomotive-works, Providence, was burned yesterday.

An Austin, Texas, paper reports that fifty families are about removing from Chicago to that city.

The Petersburg (Va.) *Index* condemns the call for the Cincinnati Convention as tame and spiritless.

The Buffalo *Express*, on Saturday, made many decided improvements in its make-up, and reduced its price.

Never was a political party more perplexed than is the Democratic Party of Louisiana today.

The Supreme Court will today render a decision in a case coming under the Civil Rights law.

The Democratic members of the Tennessee Legislature have formally recommended the renomination of Gov. BROWN.

Great preparations are being made in Cleveland, Ohio, for the reunion of the Army of the Potomac, to take place the 7th of May.

The West Virginia Democratic State Executive Committee will meet in Charleston on Thursday, to call the State Convention.

It is stated in official circles that when Gen. SICKLES' present leave of absence shall expire, he will return to Madrid.

DANIEL C. BUNCE will be nominated Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth Maryland District, in place of Mr. FRANCIS THOMAS.

In Portland, Me., on Saturday, THOMAS SCOFIELD was crushed to death by a boiler, which he was helping to unload from a car.

JAMES MADISON BELL, the colored delegate from Ohio to the National Republican Convention, is a graduate of Oberlin College.

The Knoxville *Chronicle* says that the prospect of a large yield of wheat in East Tennessee is fine indeed. A larger area was planted than usual.

The Republican Convention for the Seventh District of Indiana, to nominate a candidate for Congress, is to be held in Lafayette on Tuesday, May 28.

The West Virginia Constitutional Convention has nearly completed its labors, and the election on the proposed Constitution will be held at an early day.

The signing of the charter of the City of Kingston, which unites Rondout and Kingston under a municipal government, was celebrated on Saturday evening.

Gov. BROWN gave the members of the Tennessee Legislature and other guests, to the number of nearly 300 persons, a dinner at a Nashville hotel on Thursday evening last.

Negotiations with the Peninsula and Oriental Steam-ship Company for the establishment of a line of steamers between Italy and Asia are in progress in Rome.

The long-delayed opening of the European and North American Railroad has at last been accomplished, and the train from St. John arrived at Bangor, Me., on Saturday evening.

It is said to be well understood among politicians in Washington that Judge DAVIS will decline to run as Presidential candidate, if he shall not be indorsed by the Cincinnati Convention.

The Sacramento *Union* thinks Judge JOSEPH D. WILSON must be the Republican candidate for Congress in Oregon, and that the name Commodore JOSEPH NELSON, given by the telegraph, was an error.

The City laundry, White's Block, in Concord, N. H., was partially burned, yesterday morning, and some of the female occupants barely escaped with their lives. The total loss is $20,000.

The Richmond *Dispatch* says Mr. LINCOLN's loss was greater to the South than to the North, and it thinks that there is now a general and sincere respect in that section for his memory.

Gen. LONGSTREET has been sued in New-Orleans for possession of a gun seized by him when in command of Gov. WARMOUTH's "forces" at the time of the legislative troubles, which threatened a riot.

Capt. JOHN C. COX, who was Chief Clerk in the Department of the Interior under Secretary BROWNING, and had filled various other civil and military positions, died at Quincy, Ill., on Saturday night.

A man named GRUBB, with his wife, sister and three small children, attempted to ford Lick Creek, near Tadonia, Ill., on Saturday. The water being very high, the wagon box floated off; the three children were drowned.

The Queen of England has sent a gold chronometer to Capt. FREDERICK M. LAMBERT, of the American ship *Liverpool*, of New-York, in recognition of services rendered by him to the master and crew of the British ship *Europa*, of Glasgow.

A Democratic caucus in Bristol, R. I., almost unanimously rejected a resolution declaring that they would not support any person who is not unconditionally opposed to the present national Administration, and is not a known and a true Democrat.

No well-ordered menagerie now considers its arrangements for the Summer tour complete until it has got up at least one thrilling scene, in which the lion-tamer narrowly escaped being chewed up by the lion or trampled to death by the infuriated elephant.

M. DE GEOFFROY, the new French Minister to Peking, has taken unto himself a wife, who will proceed with his Excellency to Peking. The lady is an American—a Miss RIGGS, of Washington. She will doubtless prove a great acquisition to the limited sphere of society at Peking.

The farmers of the Saguenay region below Quebec, Canada, are in great distress, and relief by a loan of $40,000 from the Government is suggested, otherwise they will be compelled to leave their farms and come to "the States." Lucky for them there are States to go to.

Ex-Gov. CLAFLIN, of Massachusetts, has accepted a position as Vice-President of the Grant Club of Boston, saying that he believes the Club represents the almost unanimous opinion of the people of the Commonwealth in its advocacy of the re-election of Gen. GRANT.

The call for the Tennessee Democratic State Convention says that it will nominate a candidate for Governor, and "take such other steps, in view of the approaching State and Presidential elections, as the condition of the country and the circumstances then existing may suggest."

The Mormon census, just taken, gives the population of Salt Lake City as 10,526, and that of the county outside of the city as 6,854, making a total of

the actual vote was declared in many places, and reported to Concord during the afternoon. Nothing of this kind can be done in Connecticut. There is no election of Moderators before the formal opening of the polls, and the law is rigidly sensible to the extent that it limits the precise time during which the polls must be open; in the cities this is from 1 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., and in the towns from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Until after this hour there can be no inspection of the ticket in the ballot-boxes, and it is evident that any attempt to give the state of the voting will be nothing more than guessing. The only possible exception will be in the cities, such as Hartford, New-Haven, Bridgeport, and some few other places, where each side keeps a tally of the number it has voted, and, about the middle of the afternoon makes up an account of the probable state of the canvass. In addition to this, it has been the habit for the committee-man of each Senatorial district to telegraph to head-quarters, about 3 o'clock P. M., his opinion of the "slant" of affairs, as it is called here. From these two sources it may be possible to give the public something upon which to guess the result before the closing of the polls, but it must be remembered that nothing which will be then sent will be based upon any actual count of ballots. I make these explanations lest the readers of the Times may expect to have the state of the vote in this State bulletined during the polling as was done with New-Hampshire. The thing cannot be done, and whoever attempts it will be guilty of fraudulent practices.

Except these weather contingencies, and this necessary statement of the time when reliable news of the result may be expected, there is really no last words of importance to say of a political campaign which derived its interest from the fact that its result will be the first indication of how the people intend to deal with that brassiest fraud of modern politics—"the new departure" of the Democracy. That the result will be the utter repudiation of the party that has assumed a virtue that it has not, is now generally conceded even by the Democrats themselves. I have met no leading men of the party during the past two days, and have heard of no one who does not admit that the chances are against them. The confidence of the Republicans, as I have before stated, has daily increased, and the most sanguine, as I wrote yesterday, are certain of one thousand majority; but the more careful calculators do not venture to name anything beyond five hundred. So far as my own idea is concerned, I incline, as I have from the first, to the probability of the latter figure. Any one having knowledge of the odds against which the Republicans of the State must work, will be content with a majority five times as great as that of last year, but there is, of course, a possibility of a more decided triumph. It is hinted, however, in the perfect lull of today, to speculate further upon what another day will determine. In this driving rain not a "straw" can be found, and the various political head-quarters in this city are entirely deserted. Mr. BENT, the Chairman of the Republican State Committee, has finished his labors and gone to his home at Middletown, to attend to other matters, and the Democratic Committee-room is almost equally forlorn. In truth, both sides are resting upon their arms, ready for battle, and waiting the signal for the onset.

The story of this campaign would not be complete without the record of a little circumstance which occurred last evening in the belting manufactory of P. JEWELL & SONS in this city. At 5 o'clock the employes, about one hundred men, gathered at the pay-master's office, when Gov. JEWELL, who has been the head of the firm since the death of his father, stepped from his private room, and addressing the men in his kindly hearty manner, said: "You know, boys, that Monday is election day, and we will not work that day, but you will be paid just the same. I would, of course, be glad to have you all vote for me, but whether you do or not is a matter for you to decide for yourselves, and whether you vote for me or not, you know you are all welcome to go to work again here on Tuesday morning." This little speech was greeted with hearty "God bless you," from the workmen, and it was plain that the Jewell majority in that hundred will be large. E. O.

THE VOICE OF THE STATES.

Indorsement of President Grant's Administration by all the Republican State Conventions Thus Far Held—Delegates Instructed in His Favor.

Already during the present year Republican State Conventions, to select delegates to the National Convention called to meet in Philadelphia on the 5th of June, have been held in Connecticut, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Wisconsin, and Oregon. All of these Conventions emphatically indorsed the Administration of President GRANT, and nearly all distinctly instructed their delegates to vote for his renomination. The record in detail we annex:

CONNECTICUT.

The Connecticut Convention, which was held in Hartford, Jan. 24, did not instruct its delegates, but it is well known that they were selected as unflattering advocates of the nomination of President GRANT for a second term. The platform adopted by the Convention contains the following plank:

Resolved, That we have undiminished confidence in the patriotism, integrity and ability of President GRANT, and for the great and good work done in the country's behalf we heartily thank him and his Cabinet and the two Houses of Congress.

INDIANA.

The Convention in Indiana was held in Indianapolis, Feb. 21, and made the following distinct declaration:

Resolved, That the Administration of Gen. GRANT has been consistent with the principles of the Republican Party, and eminently just, patriotic and humane, and such as fulfils his pledges and deserves our cordial support. And therefore we instruct our delegates to the National Convention to vote for the renomination of GRANT and COLFAX as our candidates for President and Vice-President.

IOWA.

The Iowa Convention was held in Des Moines on Wednesday, March 28. Among the resolutions adopted by it is the following:

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the Administration of U. S. GRANT in the enforcement of the laws, for the faithful collection of the revenue, the reduction of the public debt, and the maintenance of the national credit, and that we believe with him, that a President should have no policy to enforce against the will of the people; and our delegates to the National Convention are hereby instructed to vote for and use their most earnest endeavors to secure his nomination.

Hon. JAMES F. WILSON was presented for Vice-President, and the delegates were instructed to vote for him.

KANSAS.

The Kansas Convention was held in Lawrence, Feb. 21, and was not less explicit than that of Indiana. In its platform we find the following:

Resolved, That the delegates this day chosen to attend the Philadelphia National Convention, be and hereby are instructed to cast their votes for the patriot President and citizen soldier, ULYSSES S. GRANT.

KENTUCKY.

The Convention for Kentucky was held in Louisville, March 13, and declared as follows:

"We pledge ourselves to support the nominees of the Convention which is to assemble on the 5th day of June, in the City of Philadelphia; and believing that President GRANT has met his pledges given to the country in the administration of his high office, he deserves our thanks and support, and our delegates are instructed to vote for his renomination for the Presidency of the United States."

Gen. JOHN M. HARLAN was presented for Vice-President.

MISSOURI.

The Missouri convention was held in Jefferson City Feb. 22. Its position is all understood. The platform contains the following:

"We declare our unswerving confidence in the integrity, patriotism, and zealous devotion to the public interests of the present Chief Magistrate of the nation. We pledge ourselves and the Republican Party to abide by, support, and carry to victory the platform and candidates presented to the people by the National Convention, to be assembled in Philadelphia on the 5th of June next."

OHIO.

The Convention for Ohio was held in Columbus on Wednesday, March 20, and in its platform we find the following emphatic declaration:

We have unbroken confidence in the integrity, prudence and patriotism of President GRANT, and are in favor of his nomination for a second term, and we present to the Republican Party for nomination for Vice-President of the United States the name of Ohio's first war Governor—Hon. WILLIAM DENNISON—a man eminently worthy of that high office.

RHODE ISLAND.

The Rhode Island Republicans, at their Convention in Providence on the 14th of March, adopted the following:

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the distinguished services of the eminent soldier, the upright and practical civilian, who is now the Chief Magistrate of this great Republic, and that we favor his renomination and re-election to the office of President of the United States.

The Convention also declared in favor of the renomination of Mr. COLFAX for Vice-President.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The South Carolina Republican State Convention was held in Columbia on Feb. 19. The delegates chosen to the National Convention were not formally instructed, but the platform adopted contains the following:

Resolved, By the Union Republican Party of the State of South Carolina in convention assembled, that we indorse the administration of President GRANT as its wise and successful policy, which has reduced the national debt, while lessening the public taxes, and at the same time preserved full faith with the public creditors.

WISCONSIN.

The Convention for Wisconsin was held in Madison on the 13th of March, and declared:

"That this Convention does most heartily recommend that the delegates here elected to the Republican National Convention cast their united and entire vote for the renomination of U. S. GRANT for President of the United States."

OREGON.

The telegraph has also recently reported that the Oregon Convention, which was held in Portland on Wednesday, March 20, indorsed the Administration of President GRANT, and recommended the renomination of GRANT and COLFAX. The vote has not yet brought the particulars.

SCHURZ AND SUMNER.

Letter from Senator Carpenter to Wisconsin Democrats—The Arms Investigation and the Naturalization Question.

The Milwaukee *Sentinel* publishes a letter from Hon. MATT. H. CARPENTER to the President of a German Society in Lacrosse, Wis., which had adopted resolutions misrepresenting his remarks concerning the motives of Senator SCHURZ in supporting and defending Mr. SUMNER's resolution relating to the sale of arms. Mr. CARPENTER writes:

"The case is this. It is charged that our Government made a sale of arms to persons known to be agents of France, under circumstances which made such a sale a violation of the law of nations. If so, then this Government subjected itself to the just criticism of other nations, and gave to Prussia cause of war against us. Prussia has made no complaint. On the contrary, it is understood that BISMARCK has expressed an opinion that the sale of arms made by us was not a violation of the law of nations, nor a violation of any treaty existing between the United States and Prussia. Now what I did say, was, and I repeat and abide by it, either SUMNER and SCHURZ believed the charge to be true, or they did not. If they did, then they were contending for another country against our own, which was substantially treason against our country. But I could not believe them guilty of this, hence I was compelled to conclude that they did not believe the charge to be true, and had brought it forward in the Senate for immediate political effect, hoping thereby to injure Gen. GRANT and prevent his renomination, but believing that on the investigation our country would be acquitted of all blame. * * Do you maintain that as American citizens it is illegal to take sides with a foreign nation against our own, and hunt up and bring forward acquisitions against us which the foreign nation has never made? If you do, then that is the precise difference between us, and I am willing to leave it to the people to decide.

But you also represent me as doubting the wisdom of our Naturalization laws. In this you misrepresent me. * * So far from doubting the wisdom of our liberal Naturalization laws, I defended those laws, and regretted the course of the Senator from Missouri for the reason that it was calculated to arouse another Know-Nothing crusade against foreign-born citizens. You must be aware that there are men in this country—though I am glad to know that they are not the majority—who are opposed to our Naturalization laws, and you cannot be unaware that there are some Democrats, though in a minority, too, in that party, who maintain that, while the Irish-American citizens quickly become Americanized, the German-American citizens are clannish, and never lose their distinctive national character, that they are Germans, and not Americans, as long as they live. All this I believe to be unjust and untrue. But, Sir, do you think, if it should be demonstrated that Republican Germans are willing to follow the Senator from Missouri in a crusade against a Republican Administration upon wholly unfounded charges, because he is a German, and upon charges, even well founded which takes sides in favor of Germany against our own country, that it would have a tendency to soothe the fears of those who believe that our Naturalization laws are dangerous to our national interests.

I entertain no such fears, nor do I fear that our German-American citizens will ever exhibit a want of American sympathy even in regard to the policy of our country toward Prussia or any other foreign nation. And I believe that the indignation of your Society, embodied in the resolutions above quoted, was aroused by false reports of what I had said, and that you will not object to what you will now see I did say."

POLITICAL REGISTER.

List of Important Political State Conventions and Elections to be Held.

The following is a complete and accurate list of the various State and national political conventions for which calls have thus far been issued, together with a list of the State elections to be held previous to July 1:

April 1—Election of State officers, Legislature, &c., in Connecticut.

April 3—Indiana Temperance State Convention, in Indianapolis.

April 3—Election of State officers, Legislature, &c., in Rhode Island.

April 5—Utah Republican Convention, in Salt Lake City.

April 9—New-Jersey New Voters' State Convention, in Trenton.

April 10—National Delegate Convention of the colored people of the United States in New-Orleans.

April 10—Pennsylvania Republican State Convention in Harrisburg.

April 10—Massachusetts Republican State Convention in Worcester.

April 10—Florida Republican State Convention in Jacksonville.

April 10—Oregon Democratic State Convention in Portland.

April 10—Kansas Liberal Republican State Convention in Topeka.

April 17—North Carolina Republican State Convention in Raleigh.

April 17—Virginia Republican State Convention in Richmond.

April 18—Louisiana Democratic State Convention in New-Orleans.

April 19—National "Liberal Republican Democratic Reform" Convention in Parkersburg, W. Va., in interest of Chief-Justice CHASE as a candidate for the Presidency.

April 24—Maryland Republican State Convention in Baltimore.

April 25—California Republican State Convention in Sacramento.

April 30—Louisiana Republican State Convention in New-Orleans—called by Committee of which Marshal PACKARD is Chairman.

May 1—National Liberal Republican Convention in Cincinnati.

May 1—North Carolina Democratic State Convention in Greensboro.

May 1—Tennessee Liberal Republican Convention in Nashville.

May 1—Vermont Republican State Convention in Bellows Falls.

May 1—Mississippi Republican State Convention in Jackson.

May 1—Connecticut Legislature meets in New-Haven.

May 2—Louisiana Republican State Convention in New-Orleans—called by Warmoth Committee, of which Lieut.-Gov. PINCHBACK is Chairman.

May 7—Pennsylvania Labor Reform Convention in Williamsport.

May 8—Minnesota Republican State Convention in Minneapolis.

May 8—Georgia Republican State Convention in Macon.

May 9—Delaware Republican State Convention in Dover.

May 9—Tennessee Democratic State Convention in Nashville.

May 14—Texas Republican State Convention in Houston.

May 15—Tennessee Republican State Convention in Nashville.

May 15—Nebraska Republican State Convention in Lincoln.

May 16—Michigan Republican State Convention in Jackson.

May 22—Illinois Republican State Convention in Springfield.

May 22—West Virginia Republican State Convention in Grafton.

May 22—New-Jersey Republican State Convention in Trenton.

May 23—Election in Virginia.

May 29—Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention in Reading.

June 3—New-Hampshire Legislature meets in Concord.

June 4—Louisiana Reform State Convention in New-Orleans.

June 5—NATIONAL UNION REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA.

June 12—Indiana Democratic State Convention in Indianapolis.

June 19—Michigan Prohibitory State Convention in Lansing.

June 17—Texas Democratic State Convention in Corsicana.

June 19—Arkansas Liberal Republican State Convention in Little Rock.

June 19—Arkansas Democratic State Convention in Little Rock.

THE GERMAN REPUBLICANS.

An Appeal for United Action from the Central Committee.

The following address has been issued to the German Republicans of this State by the President of their Central Committee, urging upon them the necessity of discarding all side issues during the Presidential canvass, and stand by the nomination of the Philadelphia Convention:

To the German Republicans of New-York:

Twenty men of this State published, last week, a declaration setting forth that they will join the enrolled Liberal Republicans of Missouri, and requesting the Republicans of New-York to join the movement, and to participate in the Cincinnati Convention.

The German Republicans of New-York who, since the formation of the party, have stood as a compact phalanx in its ranks to defend against all attacks, and unselfishly and courageously work for the success of the party, are fully aware that there are honestly honest, but misguided men, who commit the same faults over again they committed at the close of ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S first term, by resorting to measures, in application to alleged abuses, which endangered the party which had to save and preserve, and did save and preserve the Union. The people refused at that time to listen to the counsels of these theoretics.

Among the ranks of these are many Republicans who, by disloyalty in office and office-hunting, have become disgusted with the party, because it not longer has sufficient power to do a considerable amount of damage. The Republican Party has subdued the rebellion, and shown to the world the abolishment of the death penalty as the customary punishment for rebels. It has restored the Union and reduced the national debt; taxes and imposts have been reduced; delinquent officer are, as a rule, prosecuted against, and punished if found guilty; and reforms in the civil service have been inaugurated.

No patriot should place the rudder of the ship of state in the hands of inexperienced men. German Republicans of New-York, let us not be responsible for this. Desirable reforms may be accomplished within the party. The men who we elect to carry out our desires and demands are the only legitimate representatives of the Republican Party. At the meeting of the Republican delegates from all parts of the Union at Philadelphia in June, the platform of the Republican Party will be adopted, and the Republican candidates for highest offices in the gift of the Republic nominated. We faithfully gather around the banner, which we upheld on the battlefield and in the halls of the Legislature, and until after the next Presidential election we earnestly repudiate all attempts to cause a split in the party.

WM. GELLMANN, President of the German Republican Central Committee.

MISSOURI POLITICS.

Greeley in 1870 and in 1872

From the St. Louis Democrat.

The Missouri bolters of 1870 were unsparingly denounced by the great and good Mr. GREELEY. His journal had no terms too harsh for them. They were demagogues, renegades, copperheads, traitors. Not only were they censured, but in truth they were grossly and utterly misrepresented in the *Tribune*. They were declared to have betrayed the national party and cause, and for free trade. This journal ventured to give the denial to those aspersions, and Mr. SCHURZ controverted them in the Senate, but they were nevertheless persisted in. Our position was that the bolt was a local and temporary affair, not involving the loyalty of the participants in it to the common Republican cause, and that when the proper time should come they would be found in the ranks of their party and uncompromisingly hostile to Democratic ascendency.

The proper time has arrived, and it is now pertinent to ask, not only where are the Missouri Liberals of 1870? but, where is Mr. GREELEY? We are happy to assure Mr. GREELEY, and he may readily satisfy himself of the fact, that the tens of thousands of Republicans who voted for GRATZ BROWN in this State, and were so stinkingly slandered by him for doing so, have vindicated the calumniator by their honest upon them; and we regret to add, that, while they are doing this, he is himself fulfilling the part which he prophesied for them. Two or three of their leaders have yielded to the temptation to which he also has succumbed, and he now stands with these two or three faithless leaders, while the Liberal masses of Missouri repudiate him and them. He cannot have studied the progress of events and the signs of the times in this quarter if he is not uncomfortably suspicious that this is the fact.

The Missouri bolters of 1870 pleaded their local cause within the local party. They manfully plied argument, remonstrance and persuasion, to determine, if possible, the composition and action of their State Convention, and used all the force they could muster they went into their Convention. Mr. GREELEY, who then gave them his prettiest abuse, now supports a standard of revolt against his party, bolts the National Convention in advance, and instead of directly seeking to influence its complexion and action, proclaims war upon it and its candidate beforehand. He is for the Cincinnatians and a Democratic coalition in the national campaign, and is, in effect, laboring to keep out of the Philadelphia Convention even those who might render its results acceptable to him. Not only this, but he is hand-in-hand with free-traders. Against his protectionist convictions and against his own teachings on the national issues, Mr. GREELEY joins a Republican cabal for a Democratic alliance three months before a Republican Convention can have done or omitted ought to justify his displeasure, thereby forfeiting his right to complain of its action, whatever that shall be. How does his course contrast with that of the Missouri Liberals of 1870? He accused them of free-tradism, but they have not had enough of it to separate them from protectionist Republicans. His Republicanism does not prevent him from affiliating with free-traders and the opposers of enforcement legislation under the amendments against his party.

But we can come to his relief and demonstrate his consistency. With us in 1870 the question was one of so amending our State Constitution as to restore the suffrage to those who were disfranchised for disloyalty. It was also with us a question of Republican strength in Missouri in 1872. With disfranchisement either unrepealed or repealed by an exclusive Democracy victory, the Republican Party in Missouri would have been mortally shattered. In opposing and denouncing us then, Mr. GREELEY did his best to make Missouri forever a Democratic State, and he is now apparently doing his utmost to bless the country with a Democratic Government. In this view he may still claim the jewel of consistency.

VERMONT POLITICS.

The Republican Nomination for Governor.

The Vermont papers are actively canvassing the subject of the next Governor of the State, to succeed Mr. STEWART who, it is generally admitted, will be elected to Congress. There appears to be a general expression of sentiment in favor of Hon. FREDERICK BILLINGS, a gentleman well and favorably known in this City from his connection with railroads and other enterprises. The Burlington *Free Press*, speaking of Mr. BILLINGS, says: "We expect to see him called to the office by an invitation as cordial and spontaneous as has been extended to any citizen of Vermont, and we know that the choice will never be regretted by the people." The Rutland *Herald*, holding similar views, in its issue for Saturday last, says: "If the nomination of a newman is to be made for Governor, we shall be pleased to see it conferred upon a citizen of Windsor County, the person named by so many of our contributors, a gentleman who is ardent and active in every good word and work, whose handsome liberality has already done much in behalf of several of the cherished institutions of our commonwealth, and who will confer honor upon the office of Chief Magistrate — FREDERICK BILLINGS, of Woodstock."

Suicide by Poison—Strange Case.

An inquest was held by Coroner HERMANN, yesterday, in the case of JULIUS BONNER, a German, forty-two years of age, who committed suicide on Friday night last by taking poison at his residence, No. 332 West Thirty-eighth-street. The deceased was partially deranged about seven months ago, but was supposed to have entirely recovered; but at times he acted in a strange and unaccountable manner. On returning home from a lodge-meeting on Friday night, he mixed some liquid in a tumbler and drank it. His wife, perceiving this, accused him of having taken poison, but BONNER so strenuously denied this that he disarmed all suspicion. They went to bed, and at about 1 o'clock in the morning BONNER woke his wife and bade her farewell. Mrs. BONNER became alarmed, and summoned a physician. The usual antidotes and restoratives were applied, but without effect, and death ensued at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning. A post-mortem examination of the remains were made yesterday by Dr. JOHN BEACH, who found that death had resulted from some narcotic poison, and a verdict of suicide by poisoning was rendered.

A Clever Swindle.

Mrs. ANNIE NEWTON, wife of Capt. S NEWTON, of the schooner *Salander*, was swindled on Friday last, out of money and jewelry valued in all at $65, by a man who called at her residence in East Seventy-seventh-street, and represented to her that he was the mate of the schooner and that her husband had got into trouble and had been arrested and had sent him to obtain $60 which was necessary to procure his release. Mrs. NEWTON did not have so much money in the house but gave him $30 and also handed him a diamond ring and other jewelry which she told him to pawn so as to raise the rest of the money. Soon after the man's departure Mrs. NEWTON started down town to see about her husband and found that she had been most shrewdly swindled, that her husband was not arrested and had not sent any messenger to her. The swindler was reported to Capt. WARD of the Second Precinct, who is searching for the swindler.

Arrest of Charles A. Dana.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—CHAS. A. DANA, of the New-York *Sun*, arrived in this city on the express from Washington, this morning, and was at once arrested on a criminal suit for libel, instituted by Ex-State Treasurer KEMBLE, for insertions published implicating him in the Evans case. Mr. DANA was held to bail in $5,000.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, This Day.

SECOND—TO 1 P. M.

$8,000 U. S. 5s, '81, R.....114¾		$3,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67.....112¾	
1,000 U. S. 5s, '81, C.....115¼		15,000 U. S. 5s, '81, C.....116¼	
16,000 U. S. 5-20 C, '65, new.....c.111¾		18,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.....112	
10,000 do.....bk.111¾		10,000 do.....112¾	
1,150 U. S. 6-30 R., '66, new.....111		1,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.....110	

LATER FROM 10 TO 1 P. M.

1000 Erie Railway.....61		200 North-western.....82¾	
1700 do.....61¾		1000 do.....82¾	
600 do.....61¾		200 do.....82¾	
200 do.....62		1000 do.....82¾	
1300 do.....62¾		1000 do.....82¾	
1700 do.....62¾		800 do.....82¾	
1500 do.....62¾		2000 do.....82¾	
400 do.....62		1700 do.....82¾	
200 Union Pacific.....38		200 do.....82¾	
700 do.....38¼		200 do.....82¾	
100 do.....39		200 North-western Pf.....86	
300 do.....39¾		1000 Lake Shore.....97	
200 do.....39¾		100 do.....97¾	
2000 do.....39¾		200 do.....97¾	
1000 do.....39¾		200 do.....97¾	
1000 do.....39¾		1500 do.....97¾	
300 Quicksilver.....6		100 do.....97¾	
100 do.....6¼		900 do.....97¾	
300 do.....6¼		200 do.....97¾	
200 do.....6¼		1500 do.....97¾	
200 do.....6¼		200 do.....97¾	
1000 N. Y. C. & Hud.....101¾		600 do.....97¾	
1000 do.....101¾		600 do.....97¾	
200 do.....101¾		2200 do.....97¾	
1200 do.....101¾		500 St. Paul Pf.....86	
1000 do.....101¾		1000 Pacific Mail.....34¾	
400 do.....101¾		2000 do.....34¾	
400 do.....101¾		1000 do.....34¾	
1500 do.....101¾		300 Rock Island.....117¾	
1200 do.....101¾		200 do.....117¾	
1000 do.....101¾		2300 do.....117	
700 do.....101¾		1500 Ohio & Miss.....51¾	
1500 do.....101		200 do.....51¾	
40000 N. Y. C. & H. S. 6s.....65		200 do.....51¾	
2000 do.....65		2000 do.....51¾	
2000 do.....65		2000 do.....51¾	
2000 do.....c. 64¾		2000 do.....51¾	
300 Lake Shore scrip.....94¾		200 do.....bd. 50¾	
100 C., C., C. & I.....c. 100		100 Erie Pref.....79¾	
17,000 C. & Alt. 1st m. b.....105		700 do.....79¾	
2,000 Con. Pa. G. Bds.....101¾		100 do.....79¾	
16,000 Un. Pac. 1st.....91¾		1000 do.....80	
2,000 do.....91¾		200 do.....80	
5,000 Un. Pa. 10s, 1st.....91		200 do.....bd. 79¾	
16,000 do.....95¾		200 do.....82¾	
5,000 do.....95¾		200 do.....82¾	
12,000 do.....95¾		1000 do.....82¾	
2,000 Alt. & Sus. 2d.....100¾		200 Erie Pref.....79¾	
1,000 Tol. & Wab. 1st.....92¾		100 do.....79¾	
3,000 T. & W. 1st St. LD.....90¾		1000 do.....80	
5,000 Gr. West. 2d.....90¾		100 do.....bd. 80	
2,000 S. H. & E. 1st.....104¾		600 Harlem.....315	
3,000 Mor. & Ess. 1st.....144¾		100 Reading.....114¾	
10,000 do.....105		20 L. S. & Mich. S.....114¾	
18,000 Mor. & Ess. 2d.....90		80 do.....97¾	
1,000 St. L. & I. M. 1st.....95		1500 do.....bet. cash. 97¾	
1,000 M. L. & St. P. 1st.....76		100 do.....97¾	
5,000 R., H. & E. 1st.....48¾		200 do.....97¾	
85,000 do.....48		200 do.....97¾	
10,000 do.....48¾		1700 do.....97¾	
40,000 do.....48¾		300 do.....97¾	
10,000 S. H. & E. guar. b. 1st.....91		200 L. S. & M. S. s. b. 1st.....94	
6,000 Han. & N. 1st.....91		200 do.....94¾	
1,500 L. S. Div. Bds.....97		100 Mich. Central.....116¾	
12,000 N. J. Sem. b. 1st.....80¾		15 do.....116¾	
12,000 W. U. Tel. 7s.....94		2 Panama.....c. 150	
3,000 St. L., J. & C. 1st.....97		200 Clev. & P. guar.....93¾	
41 Manhattan Bk. b.....159¾		600 C. & N. W.....b. o. 83¾	
15 Merchants' Ex.....120¾		200 do.....83	
57 Bk. Commerce.....140		200 do.....83	
10 Continental Bk.....94¾		3500 do.....83	
200 Canton Co.....90		75 C. & N. W. Pref.....86	
100 Mid. Coal.....22¾		10 do.....83¾	
200 do.....22¾		200 do.....bet. cash. 83¾	
100 Quicksilver Min.....41¾		200 C., C., C. & I.....89¾	
200 do.....bb0. 41¾		100 do.....90	
100 do.....41¾		200 do.....90¾	
100 do.....41¾		100 do.....90	
300 do.....42		1200 do.....93¾	
100 Quicksilver Pref.....52¾		500 do.....93¾	
100 Bruns. City Land.....6		20 Chi. & R. I.....117	
200 Hartford Pref.....34		100 do.....116¾	
200 do.....34¾		200 do.....bet. cash. 118	
200 do.....bet. cash. 34		100 do.....118	
200 Pacific Mail.....bd. 34¾		100 Tol., W. & W.....78	
600 do.....b. c.....bd. 34¾		700 do.....bet. cash. 78	
800 do.....34¾		1000 do.....78¾	
400 do.....34¾		200 do.....c. 78¾	
400 do.....34		200 Del., Lack. & W.....112¾	
500 do.....c. 33¾		200 do.....112	
200 do.....33¾		17 do.....111¾	
200 Western Union.....73¾		100 P., Ft. W. & C. guar.....74	
200 W. U. Tel.....b. c. 73¾		100 Chi. & Alton.....112¾	
500 do.....c. 73¾		600 B. H. & Erie.....b. c. 2	
200 do.....73¾		200 do.....2¾	
4000 do.....73¾		145 Ohio & Miss. Pf.....77	
400 do.....73¾		200 do.....77	
100 Con. C. of Md.....bc. 41¾		100 St. L. & Iron Mt.....91¾	
100 Wells-Fargo Ex.....73		200 do.....bet. cash. 92	
100 U. S. Ex.....74		200 Mil. & St. P.....b. o. 63¾	
100 Am. Mail Ex.....73¾		200 Mil. & St. P.....b. o. 63¾	
400 do.....bet. cash. 74		200 do.....b. o. c. bd. 63¾	
400 N. Y. C. & H.....b. c. 100¾		200 do.....63¾	
20 do.....100		124 Mar. & C. 1st, Pf.....22	
800 do.....100¾		200 Han. & St. Jo. Pf.....65	
1,400 do.....100¾		200 N. J. Southern.....27¾	
1200 do.....100¾		4000 Un. Pa.....bet. cash. 92¾	
200 do.....100¾		700 do.....92¾	
400 do.....100¾		1200 do.....92¾	
1600 do.....100¾		200 do.....92¾	
1400 do.....100¾		1000 do.....92¾	
100 do.....bd. 100¾		200 do.....bd. 92¾	
200 do.....c. 100¾		300 do.....c. 92¾	
10000 N. Y. C. & H. Ctr.....98¾		2000 do.....92¾	
16000 do.....94¾		200 C., C., C. & I.....c. 93¾	
30000 do.....bet. cash. 94¾		700 do.....93¾	
20000 do.....94		100 do.....93	
1600 Ohio & M.....b. c. 50¾		200 do.....c. 93¾	
500 do.....c. 50¾		700 do.....93¾	
500 do.....50¾			

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—12½ P. M.

$35,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R.....114¾	$5,000 U. S. 5s, '81, R.....110¾
5,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.....115¾	10,000 U. S. 5s, '81, C.....110
500 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.....112	5,000 U. S. 6s, Cur.....115¾
14,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '67, s.....112¾	

SALES FROM 12½ TO 1 P. M.

700 Pacific Mail.....33¾		200 Del., Lack. & W.....112	
800 do.....33¾		1100 North-western.....83¾	
200 N. Y. C. & Hud.....100¾		400 do.....83¾	
700 do.....100¾		400 do.....83¾	
200 do.....b10. 100¾		200 do.....83¾	
1000 do.....100¾		200 do.....83¾	
1200 do.....100¾		400 do.....83¾	
200 do.....c. 100		200 Ohio & Miss.....26¾	
200 do.....100¾		500 do.....bs. 51	
40000 N. Y. C. & H. Sep. 94¾		200 do.....50¾	
1100 Erie.....62¾		700 Union Pacific.....39¾	
1100 do.....62¾		200 do.....39¾	
200 Lake Shore.....97¾		700 do.....bs. 39¾	
400 do.....97¾		300 do.....39¾	
600 do.....97¾		200 Rock Island.....116¾	
800 do.....97¾		200 do.....116¾	
1500 do.....97¾		200 do.....116¾	
200 do.....96¾		300 St. Paul.....65¾	
200 do.....97¾		200 Tol. & Wabash.....78¾	
200 do.....97¾		200 do.....78¾	
200 do.....97¾		200 R., Hart. & E.....3¾	
700 do.....97		1200 do.....3¾	
2000 do.....97¾		200 do.....3¾	
1500 do.....97¾		200 C., C. & I. C.....89¾	
300 do.....97		200 do.....89¾	
SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.			
5000 Clev. & P. Con. S. F.....98		400 Harlem.....115	
100 Com. Coal of Md.....41¾		800 Chic. & N. W.....83¾	
1200 Quicksilver.....41¾		600 do.....bet. cash. 83¾	
100 do.....41¾		300 do.....bd. 83¾	
200 do.....bet. cash. 41¾		200 do.....83¾	
100 do.....41¾		200 do.....83¾	
300 do.....42		1200 do.....83¾	
100 Quicksilver Pref.....54		500 do.....83¾	
500 do.....bet. cash. 54		200 Chic. & R. I.....bet. o. 116¾	
100 Marlboro Pref.....17		300 do.....116¾	
200 do.....3		300 do.....bs. 117¾	
300 West. Un.....bet. cash. 72¾		200 do.....117¾	
400 do.....72¾		200 C., C., C. & I.....90¾	
100 do.....72¾		200 do.....bd. 90¾	
800 do.....72¾		200 do.....bb0. 90¾	
400 do.....72¾		12 do.....91	
2000 do.....72¾		100 Tol., Wab. & W.....78	
300 do.....72¾		200 do.....bet. cash. 77¾	
700 do.....72¾		200 do.....bs. 78	
200 do.....73		100 Han. & St. Jo.....46¾	
1100 do.....73¾		100 do.....bd. 46	
400 do.....73¾		100 Ohio & M.....bet. o. c. 50¾	
200 do.....73¾		200 do.....50¾	
200 do.....73¾		1500 do.....bs. 51	
2000 do.....73¾		200 do.....51¾	
800 Pacific Mail.....bet. o. 34¾		200 do.....51¾	
400 do.....35		1500 do.....51¾	
400 do.....35¾		2000 do.....51¾	
500 do.....35¾		2000 do.....bs. 51¾	
500 do.....64		500 do.....51¾	
900 do.....64¾		2000 do.....bs. 51¾	
10000 N. Y. C. & H. Ctr.....98¾		500 do.....51¾	
500 do.....bet. cash. 98¾		2000 do.....51¾	
6000 do.....98		2000 do.....51¾	
500 N. Y. C. & Hud.....100¾		400 Del., Lack. & W.....111¾	
200 do.....c. 100¾		400 do.....bet. cash. 112	
200 do.....100¾		200 Un. Pac.....bet. cash. 93¾	
200 do.....bet. cash. 100¾		300 do.....bs. 93¾	
200 do.....100¾		200 do.....93¾	
1500 do.....100¾		200 do.....c. 93¾	
2500 do.....100¾		2200 do.....93¾	
2000 do.....100¾		200 do.....93¾	
1000 do.....100¾		1600 do.....93¾	
1100 do.....100¾		1500 do.....93¾	
1100

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, March 29, 1872.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkg	10	Rosin, bbls	2,175
Beef, pkg	1,040	Rosin, pkg	1,294
Cotton, bales	9,803	Oil-cake, pkg	1,200
Copper, bbls	24	Pork, bbls	220
Copper, pkg	20	Provisions, pkg	1,294
Beans, bbls	4,767	Butter, pkg	1,320
Flour, bbls	15,340	Cheese, pkg	612
Wheat, bushels	2,000	Tallow, pkg	1,000
Corn, bushels	62,700	Hops, bales	473
Oats, bushels	20,415	Rice, pkg	117
Malt, bushels	100	Grease, pkg	317
Barley, bushels	20,200	Lard, pkg	3,142
Meal, bbls	200	Lead, bbls	1,000
Beans, bbls	287	Starch, pkg	52
R. E. Pot, bags	715	Sugar (N. O.) hhds	6
Meal, bbls	2,819	Starch, pkg	50
Meal, bags	745	Silver-ore, sacks	1,150
Flax, bales	40	Tow, bales	20
Hemp, bales	226	Tobacco, hhds	226
Hops, bales	114	Tobacco, pkg	2,851
Hides, No	3,500	Whisky, bbls	1,107
Bristles, pkg	12	Whisky, hhds	1,000
Leather, sides	13,474	Lead, pigs	1,000
Oil, bbls	25	Skins, bales	2,000

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer City of London, for Liverpool—4,671 bales Cotton, 20 bbls. Pork, 5 pkgs. Furs, 11 cases Beeswax, 24 boxes Seed, 4 bbls. Oysters, 25 hhds. Tallow, 25 boxes Playing, 1,229 boxes Bacon, 120 kegs Butter, 9 boxes Shoes, 22 cases Machinery, 10 boxes Grease, 1 case Organ, 1 Cotton Gin, 3 cases Axes, 1 Bell Blastmark, 50 bbls. Resin, 32 pkgs. Sewing Machines, 148 boxes Ham, 327 pcs. Lard, 3 pkgs. Tobacco, 1,000 boxes Meats, 18 boxes Beef, 1 case Lamps, 72 bbls. Pallets, 4,294 bushels Corn, 245 boxes Cheese.

By the ship Strathmore, for Liverpool—1,496 bales Resin, 179 pkgs. Tallow, 1,030 Staves, 1,197 bales Cotton, 1,658 lbs. Lard, 167 Dry Hides, 5 bales Skins, 254 pcs. Lard, 200 boxes Bacon, 226 boxes Chocks, 20 logs Hickory, 10 logs Cedar, 12,000 Staves.

By the bark Rue Cuvier, for London—250 tierces Lard, 10 bags Cottonseed, 24 bbls. Resin, 60 tcs. Pork, 100 tierces Beef, 12 hhds. Tobacco, 9 tierces Tobacco, 42 cases Tobacco, 350 bbls. Resin, 527 cases Sewing-machines, 77 pkg. Steeling, 95 boxes Cheese, 60 cases Rosin, 1,000 Staves, 187 kegs Tobacco, 400 bbls. Pork, 1,000 Oars, 100 cases Essential Oil.

By the bark Emperor, for London—4,676 bags Oil-cake, 4,200 Staves.

By the steamer Cayuga, for Glasgow—193 barrels Clock Springs, 41 boxes Bacon, 60 tcs. Lard, 2 bbls. Tobacco, 17 cases Agricultural Implements, 5 cases Prints, 20 cases Scraps, 1,250 lbs. Butter, 51 bales Hogs-hair, 129 bbls Rosin, 20 bbls. Flour, 1,000 bbls. Petroleum, 1,000

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1872.

Announcements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Il Trovatore, (Italian Opera.)—Miss Parepa-Rosa, Mazzoni, Wachtel, Santley, and others.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—Poll and Partner Joe—Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Mark Smith.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—The Hunchback.—Miss Charlotte Leclercq.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—The Provoked Husband—Mr. Harkins and Miss Fanny Davenport.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Humpty Dumpty—Mr. G. L. Fox and Kirsity Troupe.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—The Veteran—Mr. Lester Wallack, Miss Effie Germon.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—Lalla Rookh—Mr. J. B. Studley, Miss Edith Challis.

ST. JAMES' THEATRE.—McEvoy's Hibernicon.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—Variety Performance.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—Dramatic Performance and Curiosities—Afternoon and Evening.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—Negro Minstrelsy—Farces.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.—Equestrian, Gymnastic and Athletic Feats. Matinée at 2½.

EMPIRE RINK.—Barnum's Museum, Circus and Menagerie.

SOMERVILLE ART GALLERY.—Exhibition of Paintings.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT ARMORY.—Grand Promenade Concert.

The New-York Times.

DAILY, WEEKLY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

This journal is now thoroughly identified with the greatest political necessity of the hour—uncompromising warfare against all forms of corruption, whether in national or local government. For years past the TIMES has been exposing the demoralizing schemes of self-interested politicians, and its recent warfare upon the Tammany Democrats has been received with universal approval. It has adhered to the pledge given in its original prospectus, more than twenty years ago, that the public should be truly represented, and their interests faithfully guarded through its columns. Its record has been pure and honorable, and the highest aim of its proprietors is to render it more and more worthy of its past history, and of the confidence which the public repose in it. Two out of three of the original proprietors still direct its policy, and guide it on all public questions. They purpose that the TIMES shall continue to keep clear of all narrow and unworthy influences and cliques, and aim to represent the great body of the public, as distinguished from personal factions. It occupies a perfectly independent position, and is free to speak the truth on all subjects and about all men. Its greatly increased circulation throughout the country adds to its power and influence. It will continue to be a faithful exponent of Republican principles, and advocate with untiring energy every cause which tends to further the welfare of the people.

A very full summary of news, and many general articles of great interest, are published in the Semi-weekly editions, and in the Weekly edition there is an unabridged report of the proceedings at the Farmers' Club, an excellent summary of political information, and a great variety of matter suitable for family reading.

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The Sunday Edition, per annum.....2
The SEMI-WEEKLY, per annum.....4
The SEMI-WEEKLY, two copies, one year.....7
The SEMI-WEEKLY, ten copies one year, (an extra copy to getter-up of club).....30
The WEEKLY TIMES, per annum.....2
The WEEKLY TIMES, five copies, one year.....8
The WEEKLY TIMES, ten copies, one year, (an extra copy to getter-up of club).....15
The WEEKLY TIMES, twenty copies, one year, (an extra copy to getter-up of club).....25
The WEEKLY TIMES, fifty copies, one year.....50
The EUROPEAN EDITION, per annum, postage extra.....2
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THE NEW-YORK TIMES,
New-York City.

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☞ The NEW-YORK TIMES has opened a branch office in Brooklyn at No. 44 Court-st opposite the City Hall, where advertisements will be received until 5 P. M.

☞ *Throughout the Presidential canvass, we shall publish fuller reports of meetings in each State than any other New-York journal. The letters and dispatches we received from New-Hampshire, and those which we are receiving from Connecticut, afford an example of the thorough and impartial manner in which our correspondents will perform their work. Our only desire is to place before the public the latest and fullest information, and we have made ample arrangements for that purpose.*

An address to the German Republicans of New-York, by the President of the German Republican Central Committee, will be found in another column. It is not in time to influence the Connecticut election, but it is a straightforward and sensible document, which Republicans of all nationalities in our community will do well to read.

The result in Connecticut today will be looked for with interest by all, and with anxiety by many. Of the progress of the campaign our readers have been kept fully and candidly informed by our Connecticut correspondence. The Republicans have made a square, sincere fight, and are willing to abide by the result. To the Democrats, the whole affair has been a puzzle, and the concluding advice of the campaign given by one of their ablest leaders was "to shut their eyes and vote." It is to be hoped that there is not enough blind partisanship left in Connecticut to carry the State for a party so utterly without a decent plea for existence as the Democracy.

The amount of the principal of the public debt paid from the 4th of March, 1789, to the 31st of December, 1843, was $299,910,798 30. The amount paid from March 1, 1869, to March 1, 1872, according to the report of Mr. BOUTWELL, of the principal of the public debt is $299,549,702 03, only $260,756 29 *less* than was paid by the Government of the principal of the public debt, in *fifty-four* years after its organization. Where, in all history, is there such another fact? And with what conscious pride can any American point to this fact in the Administration of President GRANT! About three hundred million dollars of debt paid in three years!

Cases of incarceration on the ground of insanity, when the prisoners have been perfectly sane, are, unfortunately, not absolutely confined to Mr. CHARLES READE'S novels. The present law admits of gross abuse in that direction, in requiring only the certificate of any two physicians to the fact of lunacy. Hon. L. BRADFORD PRINCE has introduced a bill in the Assembly, intended to meet this defect. This bill provides for the appointment by the Governor of ten reputable physicians in New-York, and five each in every other county, and that the certificate required by law shall be made by two of these—thus cutting off the present opportunities of abuse. It also embraces other provisions, which make the arrival of lunatics at private asylums a matter of record, and are intended to do away with the possibility of secrecy in the proceedings. The law deserves the careful attention of the Legislature, and on the face of it appears an excellent one.

There is a very decided split in the ranks of the Democracy in the State capital. The old local organization long since became corrupt and dictatorial—a miniature copy of the Tweed machine. Opposition to it is now organized, and will become formidable under the lead of a Reform Committee, headed by an able member of the Bar, R. W. PECKHAM, Jr. There appears to be at last a chance in Albany for good local government.

The Mountain and the Mouse.

Since politics first became a trade, there never was seen such a wonderful "new departure" as that proclaimed by Mr. GREELEY on Saturday. For weeks past, we have been hearing of the surprising events which would happen when the Greeley party in this State made up its roll-call for the Cincinnati Convention. Any one would have supposed that half the influential men in the State would have been suddenly disclosed as repudiators of the regular party convention. The infant has been hawked round for godfathers in all directions, and on Saturday it was presented to the world—the most miserable, skinny, half-choked, mongrel little stranger ever brought into this checkered existence. There is just a score of names certifying to its respectability—and such names! Two or three among the number may be entitled to respect; how ashamed the owners of them must feel to be exhibited to the public in such company! The majority of the "signers" come from the very dregs of contemptible factions. Old political hacks and corrupt schemers are trotted past in one of the scrubbiest processions that ever adorned public life in this country. SINCLAIR TOUSEY, WALDO HUTCHINS, HIRAM BARNEY, F. J. FITHIAN, BENJAMIN A. WILLIS—such are the incorruptible and sagacious statesmen whom the people are invited to follow. They put forward their manifesto under the title of "New-York for the Cincinnati Convention." So these men are New-York, are they? After this, let us hear no more of the celebrated "three tailors of Tooley-street," who began their address "We, the people of Great Britain." We always thought the "Cincinnati movement" was a very frivolous and silly affair—but who could suppose that it was so utterly contemptible as this? Is Mr. GREELEY's influence at so low an ebb as that he can only bring to his support, in a project to which he has devoted his most earnest powers of persuasion, two or three decent men, mixed with a little rabble of starveling politicians? Could he not even get REUBEN E. FENTON to put his name to that call which we have been told would "electrify" the State?

One is really sorry to see Mr. GREELEY identified with such an absurd set as this. He is a man of some mark himself, and owes something to his admirers, who have forgiven more offenses in him than they would have forgiven in any other man alive. His innumerable inconsistencies,—his dangerous advice in seasons of trial,—his ruinous schemes for allowing the South to "go in peace,"—his badgering poor President LINCOLN, in the midst of the war, with cries about our "bleeding, bankrupt, almost-dying country" wanting peace,—his Niagara Falls muddle—all these wild mistakes, and hundreds more, have been condoned. Surely, the mere sentiment of gratitude should have restrained Mr. GREELEY from allowing his personal ambition to drag him into the dreadful mess where he is now disporting himself. After his long experience of public life, it is astounding that he can be deluded into the belief that a Convention of shreds and patches, managed by politicians of the most degraded type, can possibly accomplish any result except to cover itself with ridicule. If his judgment were not completely bogged in his will-o'-the-wisp chase for the Presidency, he would surely see with his own eyes how little there is to be hoped from a coalition of Sinclair Tousey, Hiram, Barneys, Fithians, and Grosvenors. Are these the kind of men to change the current of public opinion throughout the country? If Mr. GREELEY saw anybody else trying to work with such instruments as these, would he not be the first to warn the unhappy "projector" against the amazing folly of which he was guilty?

But the men with whom Mr. GREELEY has now permanently associated himself are not more incongruous than some of the principles which he has adopted with them. The general tenor of the declaration is, indeed, nothing more than a faint echo of the usual Republican "platform." The support of the Constitution as amended; restoration of "fraternal feelings;" a return to specie payments; maintenance of the public faith; reform in the public service—in all this "New-York," as represented by Tousey Frowsy & Co., have simply studied the record of the Administration, and turned its performances into promises. They have marked out a line for themselves, and everybody can see that it is the line upon which the Republican Party and the Administration are steadily traveling. But deadedly they have managed to present Mr. GREELEY in a novel part. He, the great stand-by of the manufacturers, the very pillar of protection, now deliberately puts his name to a "declaration of principles" which includes Free Trade! We ought not to be surprised at anything in this world, but no depth of cynicism could prepare anybody for the announcement that Mr. GREELEY has deliberately dressed himself in a vest Free Trade suit, and marched in procession with the riff-raff of exploded factions. And all those pathetic articles about HENRY CLAY and Protection have ended in this! There is no faith in man. Mr. GREELEY, at this time of day, has forsaken the opinions of a lifetime, and embraced the very men whom he has been denouncing for years as "bribed with British gold." In the whole history of political (or even religious) conversions, there is nothing half so miraculous as this.

Mr. GREELEY may say—for he is a very quick and ingenious man at doubling corners—that he has not abandoned Protection. But what does his new "declaration of principles" state? It is there distinctly laid down, "that Federal taxation should be imposed for revenue"—which is all that the ultra Free Traders contend for—"and so adjusted as to make the burden upon the industry of the country as light as possible"—precisely what the Free Trade League say. Moreover, in the "Cincinnati Call," published by Mr. GREELEY immediately under his own manifesto, and fully indorsed by him, the first article reads as follows: "The only legitimate purpose of a tariff is to provide necessary revenue." That might have been cut out bodily from the pamphlets of the Free Trade League. Could anybody have believed, a year ago, that the name of HORACE GREELEY would have been signed to that declaration? Did any acrobat ever take a double back-somersault in quicker time? We have been in favor of tariff reform, under wise restrictions. But Mr. GREELEY has gone miles beyond us, and left his friends the manufacturers scarcely visible on the horizon. No public man ever before arrived, *per saltum*, at a base so far removed from the one which he had previously occupied.

The people who have been laughing at the Cincinnati Convention could never have done half so much to bring it into general derision as "New-York," in the persons of GREELEY, TOUSEY, and Messrs. Tag-rag and Bob-tail have now done. The best friends of the "great movement" must be bitterly mortified. But it serves them right. Bolting conventions never did come to any good in this country, and never will.

Fears for the Charter.

There is evident "nervousness" among the best friends of the charter, even if it should pass in its original form, shorn of the late amendments. This feeling of timidity arises from different causes. It is seen that there are now in leading offices of this City various public officials of high character and sufficient ability. The wave of reform has carried them on, and it is feared that when the ebb comes we shall be left with officials much worse than these. Whom can we place in a responsible position, they urge, superior in honesty and firmness to Mr. GREEN? Who would be a better President of the Department of Parks than Mr. STEBBINS? Are the future Aldermen likely to be any more honest men than the present Board? Furthermore, those who look to partisan influence alone, ask, Where could the Republicans of the corrupt wing find a more willing tool to dispense a vast number of offices than in Mr. VAN NORT? Others, on the other hand, utterly misconceive the idea of the minority representation or cumulative vote. If Democratic repeaters, they object, formerly gave their ten votes instead of one, now, under the new system, they will be able to give nine times ten, and thus cheat the honest electors more than ever. "Charters," they tell us, "do not make an honest, efficient administration, but the character of the rulers. We have now honest men at the head of affairs; how can we do better? Will not the fifty-six thousand who supported Mr. TWEED in the last election, find fifty-six thousand more ignorant and unprincipled voters, who will upset the whole present government, drive out Mr. GREEN and Mr. STEBBINS, and deliver up treasury, and parks, and public works, and all to the Nortons, and Fields, and Frears, who yet survive of the old Tammany party?"

It is these and similar expressions of anxious fears and doubts that we hear now from our most intelligent citizens, and it is such feelings which have unmanned our friends in Albany, and bid fair to defeat the whole work of reform. We consider them all weak and unreasonable fears, resting on a mistaken idea of the grand reform which has just been inaugurated. It should always be remembered that the immense majority of every community are in favor of honest and efficient administration of public affairs. If it were not so, society would fall to pieces. The thieves and peculators and jobbers in politics are always a weak, though very noisy, minority. The interests and conscience of the majority are in favor of honesty and efficiency of government.

Now we believe that just at this time the moral sense, and the enlightened self-interest of the people, are keenly aroused to the character of our City Government. They are determined that this endless and disgraceful jobbery and peculation shall cease, and that this City shall be governed by honest men. So deep is this determination, and so strong is the confidence in the integrity and nerve of our present Controller that, whether with or without the charter, any election by the people would be sure to result in Mr. GREEN's appointment. Under any circumstances, he is sure of being Controller. Equally good men are certain, under the present popular feeling, to be put into all the departments. The knavish and ignorant element of our population is, for the present, driven into the background. The lowest Irish who used to follow the Tammany demagogues, will now look to the Reform leaders, as those able to dispense patronage. The Germans are at length fairly separated from the Tammany wing, and, perhaps, from the Democratic Party. The Reform element will lead in every district, even more than it did in the November election. While we approve highly—as our readers well know—of Mr. GREEN's administration, and of Mr. STEBBINS', we think it exceedingly desirable that this new charter for governing this great City, should rest on fundamental principles, and not be a make-shift. Mr. GREEN ought to go into his office, and Mr. STEBBINS into his, and some new man be put into the responsible place over the Public Works, and all this should be done by a fair vote of the people—not by a bargain between politicians. These officers should be a result of the charter, not a condition prefixed to it.

And here lies the rub in Albany. Under the charter as it came from the Seventy, Mr. GREEN would unquestionably have been appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen, for these would have been chosen on that condition; but it is equally probable that Mr. VAN NORT would not have been thus appointed. Now, we are utterly indifferent whether a Fenton or Conkling Republican get this office, or whether Democrat or Republican be placed there; but we are concerned that he should be a well-known and responsible public man, and should be elected to the place under constitutional forms, and not be a bequest of the rascals who once held the power, or be the fruit of a bargain in the Legislature.

In regard to the cumulative vote, it is especially designed for the future years, when the minority are again defeated and discouraged, and liable once more to yield everything to the majority. Then it will be an invaluable safeguard. But, even now, it will be an implement of reform. It is strange that our readers do not see that the cumulative vote gives (in general) no advantage which he did not possess before to the dishonest voter—the repeater. The honest voter, it is said, casts his nine votes, and the repeater will cast his ninety; but it should be remembered that an ignorant repeater is almost certain to cast his illegal votes for one or two, or at most three, prominent and favorite Democratic candidates. Suppose him to divide his ninety votes among five different districts, and to deposit eighteen in each. He will almost inevitably divide them between two leading Democrats, or put them all on the highest. But the two or three highest Democratic candidates are almost sure to be successful under any circumstances. Repeating will not much help them. A repeater is not likely to descend to the unpopular Democratic names.

The honest Republican voter, on the other hand, gives his whole nine to one candidate, or divides them among two, and is certain out of five candidates to the Common Council to elect his two, despite the repeating. Indeed, in certain Wards, even with heavy repeating against him, he might carry in three out of the five. Whatever else is done with the present charter, we trust the cumulative vote will be preserved.

Daniel F. Tiemann.

On a closer examination of the Senate's debate and proceedings, and the votes of the several Senators on the Seventy's Charter, we are somewhat surprised that the Senator from the Eighth District, Mr. TIEMANN, voted precisely as his competitor, HARRY GENET, the Tammany candidate, would have voted on this Reform measure, had he occupied a seat in the Senate; and Mr. TIEMANN opposed by word and manner this honest effort to secure good government for our City, as, to his credit be it said, "Prince HARRY" would not have done.

It certainly cannot be claimed that the Committee of Seventy—because they paid $1,500, as the Senator from the Eighth confessed in his seat, to secure his election—are entitled to his vote for any measure which they may see proper to propose, but their indorsement and their money, their efforts in his behalf, and the fact that they paid his election expenses, should, at least, have secured them from insult at his hands, and have prevented him from attempting, in his coarse and half-witted manner, to ridicule a bill, the merits of which he failed to comprehend. Mr. TIEMANN had the audacity to insinuate that the members of the Committee of Seventy were hungry office-seekers, and the effrontery to state that they would have no objections to $10,000 salaries as Tax Commissioners. The gentleman from the Eighth had the venerable SANDS in his mind's eye when he spoke those words, and SANDS was never connected with the Seventy, but was the executive officer of that organization, which had at its head Mr. PETER COOPER, the brother-in-law, we believe, of the Senator. Mr. TIEMANN spoke of the Committee as composed of men of no experience in political life. If Messrs. RUGGLES, HAVEMEYER, EVARTS, DIX, VARNUM, PIERREPONT, BARRETT, and a score of others, have no political experience, then there is no amount of political activity which can constitute political experience.

This Senator asserted also that the Seventy were a "self-constituted Committee," and not representative of the people of New-York. We do not answer this statement for the benefit of Mr. TIEMANN, as he must have known better when he gave expression to this slander; but to Mr. TIEMANN'S colleagues, who might otherwise be misled by his words, it should be said that never in the history of New-York has any body of citizens been as truly representative of all the honest elements of New-York society, and that there is not a Senator in his seat who so thoroughly represents his constituency as the Committee of Seventy do the people of New-York.

It was Mr. TIEMANN who offered the amendment which secured the retention of Mr. VAN NORT in office as the sole Commissioner until 1874 of the Department of Public Works, with its largely-increased powers under the charter of the Committee of Seventy; and yet it was this same Mr. TIEMANN who said that this charter contained no good provisions. To have been consistent, he should at least have reduced this Department to the comparatively modest dimensions, which satisfied the lust of power of TWEED, before making his motion. His not doing so shows that the Senator thought the charter good enough when it suited his purposes, or the purposes of those whose dupe he was willing to be, but not good enough when he had no friend or friend's friend to keep in office.

All praise to Senators BREDENBECK and WEDEMANN for their manly and upright course on this measure of Reform, and if we have any fault to find with them it is only this—that they permitted Senator O'BRIEN to have the monopoly of answering TIEMANN on the floor of the Senate in the spirit in which he should have been replied to. Mr. TIEMANN was elected as a Reform Senator, and every Reform organization in his district has supported the Committee of Seventy and its proposed charter. There may be some doubt whether a man is bound to resign his seat because he cannot agree with those who secured his election; there can be none when he not only disagrees with those whose influence placed him where he is, but when he insults and brings to shame nine out of every ten voters who cast their votes for him. We question not but that Mr. TIEMANN'S constituents, Democrats as well as Republicans, will permit him to hear from them in such a manner, and with so emphatic a demand for his seat, that he cannot well in future misinterpret their intentions, even though in this particular he should no better comply with their wishes than he has done by his speeches and vote upon the charter.

The State Senate.

We regret to be compelled to say that the State Senate has not acquitted itself this session with especial honor in several important respects. Its amendments to the charter have been of the most illogical character, and have evinced very little knowledge of the practical workings of municipal government. The Senators have seemed neither to understand the probable effect of the charter as it came from the Assembly, nor to be able to propose anything better. They have, therefore, contented themselves with making patchwork amendments which can only be explained by reference to personal and political considerations, for which the mass of the Senators' constituents care very little. The devices by which the principal departments of the City Government were placed beyond the operation of the provisions for minority representation, are utterly incomprehensible on any theory of sound municipal government. They leave the charter a very rag-bag of legislation, containing almost all the previously rejected methods of City government, with scraps of the new ideas too small to be of special value. Retention of officers by specific mention, appointment of heads of executive Departments by the Judiciary, an elective Chief Magistrate chosen by the majority principle, two Boards of Aldermen with powers which were devised peculiarly for one, gratuitous public service—all these are thrown upon us, with the local Judiciary left as it was constructed under Tammany, and we are asked to accept the result as a consistent and complete reform.

Again, the Senate has been dealing out its charters to City railway companies with as little regard to consequences, and as much variety in the schemes sanctioned, as were to be observed in its action on the charter. It seems to have become a rule with Senators to pass almost everything they were asked to pass in the way of City railroad bills, leaving the Assembly to winnow the crop. This is certainly reversing the functions of the two branches of the Legislature as originally contemplated. The Senate is the smaller body, elected by larger constituencies, for a term of double the length of that of the Assembly. It was expressly designed to be a check on the Lower House. We leave the record to show whether it has performed any such office this Winter. Moreover, the franchises allowed to railway companies are very often very valuable. There have been cases in which the Senate has, this Winter, done its part in voting them away for nothing, in which their market value may fairly be estimated at a million of dollars. Is this showing a proper regard for the rights and interests of the people? We sincerely trust the Senate will, for the remainder of the session, draw a tighter rein on itself, and see what it can do toward reducing to consistency and order the mass of legislation to which it has already, with apparent recklessness, given its sanction.

Senator Sumner and the Arms Investigation.

The attitude of Senator SUMNER before the Arms Investigating Committee was neither defensible nor dignified. His two "protests" were grounded on obvious and palpable errors in regard to parliamentary law, and he ended by surrendering himself to examination, and thus conceding all the points against which his declarations were so vehement.

We take it for granted that a Senator or Representative in Congress cannot be *compelled* to testify before an investigating committee. But we base our conclusion on far different grounds from those assumed by Mr. SUMNER. No petty criticisms upon the mode in which a committee is formed, have any relevancy or pertinence, because if good for one witness they are equally good for another; and if Mr. SUMNER, as a witness, can protest against the organization of the committee, any other person can do the same, and thus the witnesses, and not the Senate, would be the judges as to how a committee of investigation should be constituted. Mr. SUMNER'S place of protest against the Committee is in his seat as a Senator—not as a witness in the Committee Room.

The ground on which Mr. SUMNER could have excused himself was the simple pleading of his privilege as a Senator that he "shall not be questioned in any other place" for words spoken in debate. We assume that the Committee would not have attempted any compulsory process, and Mr. SUMNER could thus have shielded himself from all responsibility for his grave accusations against the War Department. It is generally presumed that members of Congress are ready and willing to testify before Committees of investigation, and, if we mistake not, Mr. SUMNER has been the first to show any reluctance; and his reluctance, be it remembered, is to testify before a Committee raised to investigate his own allegations. Is it not presumable that Mr. SUMNER'S unwillingness to appear as a witness was solely because he knew nothing of the grave charges which, with "loose expectoration," (we quote his own phrase,) he launched before the Senate?

Mr. SUMNER'S idea of an Investigating Committee is that it should be "organized to convict." Entirely misapprehending the parliamentary rule which commits measures of special legislation to friendly committees, he argues that committees of investigation should be "friendly" to the ascertainment of guilt, whereas the only principle of parliamentary law applicable is that the Committee appointed shall be of persons who vote in favor of an investigation. It would not, of course, be fair to constitute the Committee of those who oppose the investigation, but it would be grossly unfair, and even infamous, to place the Committee under the control of those who trample on that provision of the common law—broader than any parliamentary rule—which allows the presumption of innocence until guilt is established. Mr. SUMNER would have had the Arms Committee given to himself, and Mr. SCHURZ and Mr. TRUMBULL, whose verdict was in their pockets before a word of testimony was heard, and who had really pursued a course which would have rendered them incompetent to sit on a jury as the triers of the most ordinary case, because of pre-judgment and committal.

We commend Mr. SUMNER, though he be the oldest Senator, to a fresh study of his parliamentary books, and if he cannot find therein a better excuse for declining to testify than that wherewith he burdened the Committee, we will turn him over to the common law, and advise him to take refuge under that precious safeguard, that no man shall be called upon to criminate himself by the evidence he may give before any tribunal.

Pilfering as a "Profession."

A young man was lately tried at the Brighton, England, Sessions, and convicted of stealing no fewer than 1,582 articles. He was a draper's assistant, EDWIN PESKITT by name, and he stole from his employers gloves, perfumes, silks, and other articles of their trade. So far, this relation of his case presents no novelty. But PESKITT varied and illustrated his peculations by a proceeding, the like of which we certainly have not heard of before. He kept a dairy throughout the time of his thieving, in which all that he took was carefully entered, with an account of the proceeds if sold, and other details, together with sagacious business reflections on the possibility of doing better by the transaction another time. Besides this were records of presents made by the culprit of various stolen articles, with comments on the objects contemplated by him in bestowing the gifts. The nature of these curious transactions may be inferred from the fact that, on the trial, no fewer than twelve young girls appeared as witnesses against PESKITT, who had received such offerings at his hands.

The prisoner made a speech on the conclusion of his trial, which, remembering that he is only twenty-one years of age, adds to the singularity of the affair. He declared first, that he had never stolen any article whatever until he had been unjustly suspected; and that suspicion made him a thief. Second, he affirmed that while it was true he had stolen from his employers to please himself, he had stolen far more from customers to please his employers. He intimated that they had taught him to cheat, and he had proved an apt scholar; but that unhappily when the villainy they had taught him was exerted against themselves, they had turned to crush him. PESKITT added some trenchant observations on the relation between traders and their shopmen. The latter, he said, were expected to over-reach customers, and if they did not, or could not, they were soon sent about their business. "You have to steer," he instructively observed, by way of illustration, "between Scylla and Charybdis in business. By dint of inexperience, I have unluckily got on the rocks. But most of the employers who pass for honest are much worse than I. Still, I am extremely sorry for what I have done, and should like to offer something in reparation if I could."

The Recorder of Brighton begged to assure the eloquent and casuistic purloiner that he shared in his regret; the more that it imposed upon himself the disagreeable necessity of imposing upon Mr. PESKITT five years' penal servitude. On hearing the sentence the prisoner turned his eyes dramatically upward and exclaimed, "Five years? It's time for meditation! But it damns me!" It seems a little surprising, in view of the young rascal's histrionic talent, the odd feature of the diary, and the peculiar use made of many of the things stolen, that PESKITT'S counsel did not try to make him out insane. "Kleptomania" suggests a fine-sounding excuse for pilfering and when so many fine ladies have got off by urging that soft weakness as a plea for shop-lifting, an adroit effort might have wrought exculpation in the instance before us.

MINOR TOPICS.

The Tombs practice has been carried to Washington. We are not surprised to learn that much indignation has been caused there by the impudent proposition of the prosecutors in the Robeson investigation to put on the stand a confessed infamous witness, to prove that a man now dead confessed to a scoundrelly act before dying. This, indeed, is an impartial investigation! No proposition like this was ever before made, even in a Committee in Congress, where the widest latitude is usually allowed. We confess to some surprise at the fact that the Committee hesitated over their decision. Gov. BLACK has enjoyed a reputation for justice and fairness. Let him take care lest he lose it by even countenancing such measures of attack, which the Committee, assuled, would never think of. We presume the vindication of the Secretary on the first charge presented, which was the sham indictment, has leg to this report, but we trust the Committee will do its duty without fear or favor.

The Chicago *Tribune* is busy showing how great a deflection from his time-honored principles of protection Mr. GREELEY has made in adhering to the Liberal Republican Missouri platform, laid down by the free trader, Mr. GROVESNOR. That platform demands the abolition of all duties which, in addition to the revenue yielded to the Treasury, "involve an increase in the price of domestic products, and consequent tax for the benefit of favored interests." Among such taxes the Chicago *Tribune* names those on cotton goods, leather and hides, coal and salt, which it says paid last year a tax of $105,000,000, of which only $17,000,000, or less than one-sixth, went to the Government. We shall now expect Mr. GREELEY to go in for the repeal of all these taxes.

Mr. ASHBURY is apparently consoling himself for his recent defeats. He has been elected Commodore of the Royal London Yacht Club, and is proposed as a member of Parliament from Brighton. These honors will, perhaps, make amends for the failures of the *Lesonna* last Summer, while the remembrance of his Atlantic race with the *Dauntless* the year before is perpetuated by an oil-painting, which he has presented to the Harwich Yacht Club, and which shows the *Cambria* passing Sandy Hook some distance in advance of her rival. The contemplation of this picture will, doubtless, induce the members of the Club to continue their belief in the aquatic skill of this once accomplished marine beast, the British Lion, and lead them to forget that the same clever beast found himself badly beaten in the yacht races of last Summer.

The Elysian Fields of Hoboken are soon to vanish. A railway company is about to erect depots and other buildings in these sylvan recesses, and the locomotive will soon pant where lovers once sighed. Many tender recollections hang about the Elysian Fields, as one of THACKERAY'S characters remarks in *Esmond* of the house in which his father used to flog him. Duels and murders of the most thrilling description have made the Elysian Fields sacred to the lovers of the sensational, while the memory of beer drunk upon its wooden benches will linger long with the Teutonic frequenters of its Sunday shades. It is difficult to realize that the Elysian Fields once were a fashionable resort. There must be something demoralizing in the presence of water, for all our once fashionable river-side promenades—the Battery, Castle Garden, and the Elysian Fields—have become first disreputable and then deserted.

The motto of Mr. GREELEY and his Cincinnati adherents in New-York is *taxation for revenue only*; motto of the Missouri Liberal Free-traders—*tariff for revenue only*. Difference—tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee. How long is it since Horace GREELEY denounced DAVID A. WELLS as "bought with British gold," because he advocated "a tariff for revenue only?"

Marshal MCMAHON has testified that he alone was responsible for the movements of the army after it left Châlons, and prior to Sedan, and that the Emperor NAPOLEON was in no way responsible for its disaster. This testimony will somewhat clear NAPOLEON'S reputation, but it will injure the military standing of MCMAHON. Or rather it will convince the public of what it has already had good reason to believe—that MCMAHON is no General. In fact, that officer never deserved the reputation that was generally given to him before the late war. He acquitted himself with credit in a subordinate command in Italy, but he never showed any capacity for directing an army. It was only the absence of any decided strategic ability among the French Generals that made the public accept the gallant MCMAHON as a great General, when he was only a clever corps commander.

AMUSEMENTS.

Announcements and Notes.

The new season of Italian opera will be commenced at the Academy of Music this evening. "Il Trovatore" is to be sung....Mrs. JOHN WOOD acts in "Poll and Partner Joe" at Niblo's Theatre, this evening....At the Olympic, a "reconstruction" of "Humpty Dumpty" will endow that showy and amusing spectacle with fresh vitality. ....At Booth's, Miss CARLOTTA LECLERCQ will perform in "The Hunchback"....At Wood's Museum, Miss LAURA KEENE will to-night enter upon an engagement. She will act in the drama of "Hunted Down"....Mr. WILLIAM CRESWICK departed for England on Saturday by the steam-ship *Spain*. The probability that that experienced artist and estimable gentleman will revisit the United States in the Fall is, we are happy to say, quite strong.

The Latest New-Jersey Railway Consolidation.

The details of the lately completed consolidation of the New-Jersey Central and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroads, by which the roads are to be connected, have been decided upon. Two connecting lines will be run from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, meeting the Newark and New-York Railroad, now held by the Central road under a perpetual lease, and trains will be run thence over the latter line to Communipaw. The first of these branches will leave the former Morris and Essex Railroad, between Millburn and Maplewood, and connect with the Newark and New-York Railroad near Grimington. From East Newark the second connecting line will be run across the meadows, meeting the Newark and New-York road at the Hackensack bridge. The number of trains on the Erie and Western, Lackawanna and Western railroads have increased so rapidly that the tunnel is already hardly sufficient to accommodate them all, and the already annoying difficulties concerning the rights of the roads are constantly likely to recur. By the proposed connections, these difficulties will be partially avoided.

Meeting of the Sufferers by the Westfield Disaster.

The surviving victims of the terrible *Westfield* explosion, met last evening at No. 385 Bowery. Mr. DANIEL W. MORRISON explained to the meeting that the purpose of the organization was to protect their mutual interests, and to push forward their cases against the Staten Island Railroad Company. He stated that a rumor was current to the effect that GEORGE LAW held a mortgage on the Company for $300,000, but he did not place much reliance on the assertion.

He instructed the victims to find their witnesses, and have them ready when the trial comes up. The physician who attended to the wounded would be of valuable assistance, and would come forward without any trouble. The Company is worth about $5,000,000, but people cannot wait ten or fifteen years for the settlement of the case.

A vote of thanks was then given to Mr. SAMUEL D. MORRIS for his energy on behalf of the victims whose cases have appeared before the Brooklyn Courts. The meeting then adjourned.

Reform in Brooklyn—The Committee of Seventy-Five.

The Brooklyn Committee of Seventy-five held a meeting on Saturday evening Mr. MARSHALL presiding. The most important business transacted was the appointment of a Committee to visit Senator PRESTON at his office in Brooklyn, this morning, and confer with him regarding the proposed alliance in the Brooklyn Convention. A number of gentlemen expressed the opinion that it would be unwise to make any changes merely for political purposes. The Chair appointed as such Committee Messrs. DENNIS BARNES, CHARLES R. MARVIN, H. FARRINGTON and S. MCLEAN. The subject of redistricting Brooklyn by a new arrangement of the Wards, already explained in the TIMES, was discussed somewhat, and Gen. TRACY criticised the members of the present Board of Aldermen with considerable severity during the debate. No final action however was taken upon the measure.

GREELEY'S RAGGED REGIMENT.

"I will not march with them through Oswego street, that's flat."—*Fidelity, reported to date.*

The "call" for the Cincinnati Convention, in the name of "New-York," was published on Saturday. It was signed by twenty persons, of whom we recognize fourteen as belonging to this City or its vicinity, while the rest are from the Western portion of the State. No one of them, except Mr. GREELEY, controls any vote or represents any sentiment except his own. Several of them have never been known in political or public matters. Others have been so known in the past, more or less reputably. The rest are disappointed office-seekers or ex-office-holders, from whom declarations in favor of civil service reform and in opposition to official patronage come with as much force as utterances in favor of virtue and purity would come from a class which exists by violating these principles. To enumerate them in the order of their signatures: HENRY R. SELDEN is from Rochester, a high-toned ex-Judge, who is understood to have been disappointed because he was not made Judge of the Court of Appeals, but he is, we believe, not influenced by any such feeling. This name is one of the very best on the list. HORACE GREELEY is—GREELEY.

FREDERICK A. CONKLING is a former member of Congress, and brother of ROSCOE CONKLING, a gentleman of wealth, who understands how practically to control a primary without reference to the wishes of the voters as well as most ward politicians, but who is as utterly without influence in the political world as he is greedy for office, and whose recommendations for office have been notoriously based upon principles very different from those which lie at the base of civil service reform.

WM. DORSHEIMER is a lawyer of Buffalo, formerly District-Attorney of the Northern District of New-York. He has within a few months been a persistent applicant for appointment to an important foreign mission. He has of late years voted the Democratic ticket about as often as the Republican, but has managed to go into one or two Republican Conventions on the ground that, he said, others not from Buffalo wanted him there.

SINCLAIR TOUSEY is the President of the American News Company.

SIGISMUND KAUFMANN was once Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. On the strength of that he has been a most persistent seeker of offices in the Custom-house and other public places. He probably stands sponsor for more men now in the Custom-house than any other one man, but he now desires to "relieve political action from the influence of official patronage."

E. KNEEKOWITZER is a physician of this city, never known in politics.

A. O. MILLER was one of Gov. FENTON'S office-holders in this city, of the school of minor politicians. EDWIN R. REYNOLDS is an obsolete county Judge in Orleans County, who influences only himself. WILLIAM H. BRIGGS is, we think, an Ex-Mayor of Rochester. CHARLES W. GODARD was under Gov. FENTON Captain of the Port and controled the politics of Kings County. He is disgusted at his present want of political influence. The kind of "reform of the civil service" which his antecedents would lead him to favor is just the kind the country don't want. HENRY D. LLOYD is a very young man, who was active in some of the Mercantile Library rows last year. WM. W. GOODRICH is a former member of Assembly from Kings County, a gentleman against whom nothing can be said except that the Republican Party did not appreciate his desire to be Attorney-General. WALDO HUTCHINS was the great mogul of political patronage under Gov. FENTON, a broker in offices, with notorious affiliations with the Tammany Ring. His name appears in numerous tax levies. He was unable to secure an election to the last State Convention from Westchester, where he lives, and appeared there as a substitute from some Western county. He made that singular rush to the platform in the Convention, in which he was backed by a crowd of ruffians, which many believe was an organized attempt to take the platform by storm.

HIRAM BARNEY was Collector of the Port under LINCOLN. He never had any political influence, and as Collector he gave out the General Order patronage in a way that the *Tribune* has recently censured, and which, though we believe it to have been entirely innocent, was much worse than anything alleged against the present Administration. FREEMAN J. FITHIAN was formerly District-Attorney of Erie County. He was then, by Gov. FENTON's appointment, Judge of our Supreme Court. He has since been an occasional Tammany receiver and counsel, his last appearance being in behalf of OAKEY HALL. GEORGE P. BRADFORD is a respectable merchant of this City. BENJAMIN A. WILLIS is the lawyer who spent a few weeks in Ludlow-street Jail for not paying over money he had collected for a client. He had a good war record. HORACE BEMIS is an ex-member of Assembly from Steuben County. When the people refused to return him, the lobby lost a valuable tool and the Bar a frequent practitioner. LOUIS LOWENTHAL is, doubtless, a distinguished man, of great political influence, lofty statesmanship, and other virtues, but we can't find any one who ever heard of him. A tailor of that name resides in Pitt-street.

If these men are, as our Irish friends would say, conspicuous from their insignificance, others are still more conspicuous by their absence. Except HUTCHINS and GODARD no present active friend of Gov. FENTON appears. Gens. MERRITT and PALMER, and such as they, doubtless share too fully in the wily cunning of their chief to commit themselves at present. Then, too, where is MUDGETT? A patriot as pure as he should be foremost in such good works. And where are LINDSAY and BOB MURRAY? We trust it is not true that they, like HANK SMITH, spurn the movement, and propose to cling on to the Republican Party. Was JOHN COCHRANE'S experience of bolts in 1864 sufficient for him? Does he not want to add a Cincinnati to a Cleveland?

Particulars of the Death of Gen. Humphrey Marshall.

The citizens of Louisville were startled by the announcement of the death of Gen. HUMPHREY MARSHALL, on Thursday afternoon, for his illness, acute bronchitis, was of such short duration that few of his friends had heard of it. The *Courier-Journal* says:

"Gen. MARSHALL went to Frankfort a week ago yesterday, on professional business. On Friday he ate a hearty dinner, and retired to his room for an afternoon nap. When he awoke, he found himself suffering from a severe burning and smothering sensation in the breast. These symptoms continued to affect him so severely that he came home on Saturday and took to his bed. Dr. FORBS was called in on Monday and attended him during his short and fatal illness. The smothering sensation continued so severe that the doors and windows of the sick chamber were kept open both day and night. Mrs. MARSHALL, his wife, was in Mercer County at the time; and thought went for as soon as the General's indisposition became dangerous, could not arrive until after his death. Two daughters and one son and other members of his family, however, were at his bedside. The illness, severely, was very sudden and unexpected in its bad much of the time. He seemed aware several days ago of his approaching end, and awaited it calmly. Yesterday afternoon one of his daughters, Mrs. STRADBE, assisted him to rise up in the bed, and while resting upon her arm, he suddenly remarked, "It is all over," and then dropping back upon the pillow died without a struggle. The body, after being laid out, was visited during the afternoon by a large number of the members of the Bar and prominent citizens. The General has been in feeble health during the whole of the past Winter, and on several occasions got out of a sick bed to attend to important professional duties."

INDIA.

The Murder of Earl Mayo and its Promptings—An Indian Vendetta.

Calcutta (Feb. 23) Correspondence of the London Daily News.

I now come to the much-vexed question of the precise agency by which Lord MAYO met his death. A very large number of intelligent people, including nearly the whole of the Bar, are emphatic in their assertions that SHERE ALI was a mere tool in the hands of some far-reaching secret society. But so far as any evidence is before the public there is nothing stronger to support this view than certain plausible assumptions, based chiefly on the revelations of the recent Wahabee trials. Fanatics, it is remarked, has been an element in the Mohammedan faith from time immemorial, but the murder of two of our foremost Englishmen within a short period, and under very similar circumstances, is an event without parallel. Some new and mysterious agency is, therefore, at work among the faithful, boding insecurity to every valuable life. Again, there is no doubt, ABDOOLLAH, the murderer of Justice NORMAN, and SHERE ALI, the murderer of Lord MAYO, greatly resemble each other, and are fellow-countrymen, while the latter has alluded to ABDOOLLAH as his "brother." But here it may be replied that the faces are of a type very common to north-west border men, and that SHERE ALI would call any man his "brother" with whom he owned even tribal relationship. In the sense that ABDOOLLAH was a fanatic, SHERE ALI certainly is not, and his plea that he was a partner with God in the commission of a foul crime is a sort of stereotyped justification with men of his stamp. I do not wish to be understood to assert that there is no case for virulent inquiry on the part of Government; but I do think that there is such an intelligible theory by which the perpetration of the deed can be accounted for, that a less obvious explanation may at least be distributed for the present. History has made us familiar with the Oriental vendetta, and there are few, perhaps, aware of the malignant intensity with which a blood feud burns from generation to generation among the wild tribes of our north-west frontier. "A life for a life" is a law above all laws with them, and utter recklessness of life the rule. Sir SYDNEY COTTON once saw a fight near Kohat Pass. Two Afridee villagers had quarreled about a mulberry tree. When he visited the spot, the strife had lasted for three days; a great number had fallen; but they still fought on; the women drawing water from the wells and pursuing their ordinary avocations with apparent utter unconcern. They were used to it. SHERE ALI's family are said to have died one by one, under the weapons of those with whom they were at feud, till only himself, a sister, and a younger brother remained. And once he took a month's leave, while a Sowar in our mounted police, for the avowed purpose of visiting his native village and removing one of the deadliest of his hereditary foes. Yet these savage instincts of these people are redeemed by some virtues; they are brave as lions, deeply attached to their kindred, faithful to friendship, and passionately fond of their homes. And now, picture SHERE ALI a life prisoner in the distant Andamans, surrounded by the hateful sea. He pines for his home; sickness of the restraint of his prison, and the menial office to which it condemns him. The story of Justice NORMAN's murder reaches the island, and ABDOOLLAH's execution. He is deeply affected, for ABDOOLLAH, the murderer, is his clansman. But another letter also reaches SHERE ALI of far more startling import, and of this I give you almost literal translation, vouching for its truth. (It will be understood that the letter comes from a soldier in one of our native regiments, and that it details what the man had recently heard from SHERE ALI's home:)

"My brother, SHERE ALI KHAN Sahib—peace be with you. From your brother ABBALA, Sepoy, of (COKE'S) First Regiment, greeting. Be it known to you that I ever wish your welfare and safety. The state of affairs is this: KULBUDDIN sent me a letter, in which he wrote the news of the enmity with all the 'dogs.' Now this proceeds as before. We have taken one fort by force. Shah Nawaz is in our village, and PARGUN, who was in their village, died by the hand of MEROO. Your domestic affairs are after this wise: Your wife is yours till death; she will not marry; in her troth she remains. Your sister and your younger brother (here follows a word of unintelligible words.) Mir ALIM is in great distress; he has come to me twice or thrice and said, 'Make peace with me;' but I have on no account made peace with him. My dear friend, be of good cheer. Whatever your land produces is given to your wife. Arjun has run off to Peshawur. Feroze killed Lazar Mahomed, and Meroo killed Feroze. Shah Gull died by the will of God. Feroz Gul Mahomed, Shuzal Khan, Nazr Mahomed, Sher Khan, Yaman Khan, and all salaam. The salaam of Saeed Abdullah, Noor Khan Malek, and the salaam of Nazr. Always write. This is very necessary.

To Fort Blair, Andamans, where the prisoners for life are, to my brother, Shere Ali, prisoner for life No. 1,556. From Arsala Khan, Sepoy of First (Coke's) Regiment, at Bunno in the Punjab. 20th December, 1871."

Can anything be more horribly picturesque? Those who best know the Afreedee's nature can declare that it only needs such a letter as this to rouse the demon within him. It rekindles all the old lust for blood in SHERE ALI; he bare thought that he is powerless—powerless forever to rejoin the strife and strike for the wrongs of his tribe—frenzies him to the verge of madness. On Sunday, the 4th February, he tells his fellow-convicts that Lord MAYO will soon visit the island. He buys some sugar and ghee for the Hindoos, and more rice to give a feast to the Musulmen, expending his last twenty-five rupees in so doing. Thus he divests himself of all his worldly goods, as devout Musulmen are wont to do before committing themselves to some great purpose. And then SHERE ALI waits for a victim, and broods over the triumph misconceived. We know the rest. In the evidence given by the convicts the day after the murder, there is just so much divergence as, with native testimony, establishes its credibility, and in so far as I have depended on it in the above recital, any doubtful point has been left untouched.

GEN. LONGSTREET.

His Views on the Political Situation—Consideration of the Reconstruction Question.

The following letter from Gen. JAMES LONGSTREET, giving his views on political affairs and the question of reconstruction in the Southern States, will be read with interest:

NEW-ORLEANS, March 23, 1872.

Senator W. P. Kellogg, Washington, D. C.:

DEAR SIR: Your esteemed favor upon the relative merits of questions that should influence the votes of the people in the approaching canvass, and the leaders who should be chosen as their representatives, finds me in poor condition for a very satisfactory reply. I have been content to occupy an humble position in the party, and have been so closely confined to Louisiana, that I fear to attempt to look beyond its borders in forming opinions or making suggestions.

The great question in this quarter is the problem of reconstruction, and I am inclined to think that it is the most important national question. It is hardly worth our time, at this late day, to ask whether the Reconstruction laws are the wisest that could have been devised. They are laws, and have been sufficiently tested to convince us that their faithful administration will lead to the results anticipated, by those who were instrumental in their enactment. I think it better, therefore, to adhere to the original plan than to start off upon some crude theory, that may lead us into new difficulties, and possibly to disastrous confusion.

Our financial affairs are in such favorable condition, and are so dependent upon comfortable reconstruction, that we may assume the solution of the first problem as deciding this also.

Our reconstruction is one of the relatively-idea that was ever saddled upon a Government; it is even more difficult than the efforts of Prussia to reconstruct Alsace and Lorraine. For with the latter it is an affair of a lifetime; with us, but four years are allotted to the task—unless the people have that patience and forbearance that are necessary to give to time its healing and salutary influence. Had President LINCOLN lived, it is probable that we would have encountered as great difficulties as President JOHNSON, and with as little success. Yet I would not like to say that they were not as able political statesmen as any of their day. Upon the advice of the present Administration, the responsibility of previous failures was added to the already monstrous undertaking. It is evident that the duty of the times has been met with a spirit of good faith, and has been as successfully met and discharged as we should expect in so limited time.

There was a time when I had serious doubts of the possibility of success, but the law was before us, and we had no course to pursue except under its mandates. I think that it has been faithfully executed; so much so, that in some instances it is said to have been done with severe justice. I have said before that we have reason to hope that we shall have successful reconstruction. I believe that this is due to the firm hand of the present Administration. Will it not be better, then, to forbear the excesses of our good privileges of a quadrennial change of Administration, when we see, and feel, and almost realize that our future will not be left in doubt?

Then, again, the personal claims of the President are very great. All things considered, I am constrained to say that I think the people owe it to themselves and to the President to return him to the office that he has filled so well, and with such entire good faith.

I remain, very respectfully and truly yours,
JAMES LONGSTREET.

PARIS FASHIONS.

The Season's Modes—Fans and Flowers—Gentlemen Against Nature—A Character on Omnibus—Gaiters and Gloves—The Season for Bonnets.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, March 8, 1872.

A letter from a fair friend of Virginia, now shining in the society of Washington, takes me agreeably to task for never writing of the fashions. In truth, that is a topic of interest to a large class of readers, but I must confess that I am hardly an nearest of the subject. It requires a feminine mind—a feminine eye which can, as if by magic, take in all the intricacies of a toilet at a single glance—to do the matter justice. I could write of the changes of uniform in the army, of *corsuse* or *sabretasche*, but of the feminine modes with which Paris is supposed to supply the world I have only a rude idea. The Spring openings have begun in many of the larger establishments, like the Grand Magasins du Louvre or de la Paix; modistes are beginning to announce the arrival of new goods, and *soldes* is the signal for a change of wares in the show-windows. At Paques, or Easter, the season will commence, and Easter is at the end of March, only three weeks hence. But thus far the season has brought out nothing strikingly original or new. Indeed, Parisian modes seem to be on a decline, and even the gorgeously apparelled ladies introduced to us by *Le Follet* are apparently acquaintances of long date. Several attempts have been made to start new fashions, rather to revive old ones, but none of them would take. Why, is more than I can say, nor can I imagine what has become of the Napoleonic genius in the line who used to impose his grand conceptions upon an entire world. A few weeks ago the Orleanist ladies—those, I mean who have the entree to the Duc D'AUMALE's elegant hotel in the Rue Saint-Honoré, tried to revive the modes of LOUIS PHILIPPE's time, and to make robes *unies*, or all of the same color, and without spot or stripe. A political manœuvre was seen in this attempt, and it was speedily denounced. A lady dressed in that style was put down as a person engaged in the Orleanist propaganda, and others saw a grave danger to the country in it. Just as the habit borrowed from the English of wearing a small bunch of violets in the button-hole was denounced as a Bonapartist trick and signal. The ladies of Faubourg Saint-Germain tried to counteract the effect by bringing back the elegant and *comme il faut* style of LOUIS XIV, with its neat and pretty *bouillon*, and the hottines Louis XV., but, owing to the expense, this richest of all feminine styles was confined to the narrow circles of the *moisons noblesse*. Besides, in order to wear this costume, with its belongings of old-time ornaments and brown turkey-tail feather fan, a lady must have great courage, great independence of character, and a great fortune or name. It would never do for one who is afraid to be out of fashion. Robes and mantles of shawls or Turkish towel-stuff were in vogue for a time, and during the cold weather there was nothing but furs—and very rich furs, too—but, since they have been laid aside, there is really nothing of note, and the tendency is downward.

PAST AND PRESENT.

The truth is, fashion, like the Bourse or the stock market, has its changes and questions. Upon certain articles of the toilet there is a regular rise and fall, according to fancy, fantasy, or circumstance, and with a single wave of the magic wand a mode which has been the *ne plus ultra* of dressing is ignominiously cast out of date. Take, by way of example, ladies' hats and gentlemen's waistcoats. Time was when they occupied a capital place in the elegant world, and when great but unknown authors or artists concentrated the efforts of powerful imaginations upon them; time was when this same Paris dictated their form and trimming, and when upon a waistcoat well-cut and fitted, or a neatly-formed chapeau, depended the fortune of the toilet, perhaps of the wearer. In her pleasant *Lettres Parisiennes*, Mme. DE GIRARDIN testifies to the importance her contemporaries attached to these articles, and particularly to the little "chignon-covers," called by courtesy a hat. Ought they to be in black or in colors, lined with satin or *bouillonné* with tulle? Should they be garnished with plumes or ribbons? If so, of what kind or color? And the head-dress? And the trimmings? All these were grave questions, to the solution of which the "Vicomte de Launay" consecrated a vast number of pages. Those were days when every lady "who respected herself" had a chapeau for every circumstance of life; a hat for the church, for high mass and for low mass; a hat for the theatre, a hat for calls and afternoon visits, a hat for promenades, and when the blue silk hood of Mme. RECAMIER, seen at an academy reception, was able to revolutionize the whole of Paris. But a great change has taken place upon the fashion Bourse, and its funds have greatly fallen. The German ladies were among the first to *émeute* against the dictation of Paris, and to patronize a *Follet* of their own; and owing to the war *la mode* was thrown into such a state of confusion that English and American dames could fix upon nothing. Even here there is no order, and hardly any *esprit du corps*. The fashion world, like the political, seems broken up into factions. No one seems to know what color a hat ought to be, or whether it is obligatory to wear the present ungainly shaped chignon-cover. A great majority of ladies have adopted the black chapeau, and wear it on all occasions. The chapeau of different colors, necessary formerly for the theatre and in Summer, has been entirely banished, and one now sees in the first places at the Opéra Comique or the Française nothing but black, black silk, or, perhaps, black velvet. At the first representation of "Turcaret," the other night, the Princesses of ORLEANS wore hats of black tulle, which, twenty odd years ago, the chamber-maids of their mother would have scorned. Yet, to a superficial observer, the fashions of that time, or of a later time which I can remember, were far more gay. I can recall the brilliant appearance of the *Italiens* sixteen years ago, during the fêtes of the young Prince, and the profound impression it made upon the young students of the Quartier Latin. On every side, under the brilliant chandeliers, one saw delicate blue or pink hats, or white tulle, or rose, or the variegated colors, adding greatly to the fresh complexion of the wearers, who have now taken to black by right of age. There is no doubt that colors add greatly to the charms of the theatre, and it gives life to an assembly where many ladies are present. But I know that black has the advantage of being proper to all occasions; it is economical, and it is, beside, the color a large majority of French ladies are disposed to wear. Hence we may be sure that, so far as Paris can dictate the fashions, she will continue the black chapeau so long worn; and the economy there will be made upon the robe, which, I am told, must be covered with volants.

NEW GOODS AND STYLES.

The number of yards required for the costume increases with the price of the stuffs, and it is not unfrequent to sell twenty, twenty-four, or twenty-six yards for a single dress, so numerous are the bouillons and volants. Silks have risen a little of late, and several new qualities have been introduced. The Marasin du Louvre has made a new stuff called "the cyclope," which it offers in the place of its former gros-grains. The latter, they say, while wearing remarkably well, had a greasy appearance after long use, and the cyclope has not. Thus it advertised at about eleven francs a yard, and a better quality runs to thirteen and a half francs and fifteen francs. The excellent black silks of the Magasin de la Paix are still sold at eleven and twelve francs, but the same qualities are considerably higher in smaller establishments. Indeed, for all kinds of articles these large shops can undersell any others on account of their immense trade, and American ladies who buy stuffs at an equal price elsewhere can be very sure that they are of an inferior quality. The small dealers are supplied by the larger, and the silks which have been long on hand, or which are spotted or damaged, are invariably sold in other shops. This piece of intelligence is worth a good deal, but unfortunately no one will believe it until actual experience has confirmed the fact. The tempting placards in the windows offering silk at twenty-five or fifty cents a yard lower than the price in the large shops induce many to buy, but they are bound to lose by the bargain, since a little reflection is sufficient to show that the small shops cannot possibly undersell the larger. The tendency is to associate to found these large establishments, and they are now seen in every quarter of Paris. But for the fact that small quantities are sold in small shops, and that there is a feeling of delicacy in asking a small amount in these grand places, the small shop-keepers would be driven from the field. Even now they are forced to sell inferior qualities, slightly damaged goods, or the old stocks of the larger companies.

GAITERS AND GLOVES.

The wooden-heeled gaiter Louis XV. is still the mode, and one sees nothing else. Gloves have risen in price, and are not so good as the Brussels made kids. Instead of the old parasol, ladies now carry a small ivory-handled ombrelle, and, besides having a jaunty air, it is very useful. For traveling or the country there are umbrellas upon a sort of Alpenstock, or upon a lady's cane. This, too, is an excellent innovation. India shawls of good quality, costing from 200 to 2,000 francs, are now much worn, and to my eye they are, with a black skirt and hat, very elegant articles. The ordinary price is from 200 to 300 francs.

GENERAL NOTES.

That is about all I know of the fashions. For gentlemen black is the only color, with light pantaloons—a light gray or a small fine stripe. Gentlemen's ties and scarfs all come from England, and it is a curious fact that false collars and cuffs are of English make also, and bear English names. Boots are out of the question here, and are rarely worn. Oxford ties, high-laced, double-soled shoes and gaiters with elastic are generally worn. It is very rare to see a Frenchman elegantly shod, and I am often surprised to see the nobility wearing shoes which no American would feel comfortable in. In this climate the feet swell at times, and nearly every one has corns. A part of this comes from the fact that shoes are not well fitted; but owing to these circumstances shoes are worn very large, and nearly all have a very coarse, clumsy look. I have been in many lands, but I have never yet seen any people as well shod as the Americans, and a short walk upon Broadway will show more elegant feet than a long voyage elsewhere. Overcoats which were worn loose are again made like a close-fitting frock. Before leaving the question of fashions, I may say that weddings are now held at night, and it is the correct thing to be joined in holy bonds just at the stroke of midnight. After that comes the reception, given by the bride's father, and it can be seen that nobody "does go home till morning," or until daylight has long appeared.

ASHBY.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

Scene on the Fourth-Avenue.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I hope you will continue to advocate the rights of the people in the Fourth-avenue question, and to oppose the selfish and unreasonable claims of the wealthy corporation which has already too long over-ridden our rights.

It is not merely a question of safety to passengers and vehicles on the avenue—as far as that goes, every one knows that the Railroad Company will have to insure such safety in any event—but it is also a question whether the upper part of Fourth-avenue is to be the finest street for private residences in the City, a continuation, in fact, of Park-avenue, or a horrible yawning ditch, from which shall ascend, night and day, as from a bottomless pit, the smoke of a hundred shrieking locomotives. It is a question whether 5,000 lots shall be made the most desirable and pleasant in the City, or shall remain as now, a howling wilderness. And as to the communication between the east and west sides of the City, it is also to be decided whether it is to be by level streets, beneath which the railroad shall be entirely concealed from view in a tunnel; or, by a series of steep and unsightly bridges and gloomy archways, with difficult approaches. And more than all this, the great question is to be now decided, once for all, whether the streets of this City, for which we are taxed so heavily, belong to its citizens, or to any corporation that may succeed in gain the control of them for their own purposes.

The plan which the Railroad Company have made public, as proposed by their own engineers, is a deliberate insult to the people of New-York. One tunnel, and only one, will suffice to extend tunnel from Forty-eighth-street north to the Harlem tunnel, the grounds immediately adjoining the depot to be walled in. The objection to lowering the floor of the depot a few feet, on account of the ice-rocks which pass beneath the present floor, is absurd, and engineers of the skill and experience of those employed by the Railroad Company ought to know better. In nine-tenths of all the great European railway stations the ice-rocks are nearer the roof than the floor, being curved upward and supported by perpendicular rods from the roof, so as to form a series of crescent-shaped girders of great rigidity and strength.

The fact is, the Railroad Company see that they will have to do something or other very soon, and they want to do that something at the least possible cost to themselves, utterly regardless of the rights of the people; and, what is more, they are acting on the supposition up to this very day that they will be able to do this. At the Winter—all last Winter—this great discussion has been pending—all the while that they have been promising to do what the interests of the City might reasonably require—they have gone on, laying their tracks, building their engine-houses and their iron car-sheds, directly on the street level, and with a solidity of construction that shows that they are intended to stand there for all time!

Public opinion will, doubtless, decide this, as it does all similar questions. If the great mass of the people are really in favor of abating this nuisance, and will so express themselves, the Vanderbilt party, with all their strength and wealth, will be forced to yield. C.

The Market Savings Bank and the Sheriff's Office.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The pleasant features that once clustered about the life of a Deputy Sheriff have taken their departure with many another old-time pleasure, and in this as in other changes we are reminded of the revolution that is sweeping over our political empire. It is not only a vain relation to be the friend of a Deputy Sheriff, but it is almost an empty honor to be a Deputy Sheriff himself. On the 13th of this month one of these noble officers, and a most reputable man, of course, wrote a letter to the counsel of the Market Savings Bank to notify them that a horse and other valuable property, which had been seized under attachment, would be sold on Friday, the 15th, at 10 A. M. Unhappily, and in spite of the vigilant solicitude of the said deputy, this official notification did not reach its destination until the very morning of the 15th, and just five minutes before 10. The treacherous envelope announced, through the medium of the Post-office stamp, that the letter, though perhaps written on the 13th, was not mailed till the 14th, at 9 P. M. Thus it is that these model under-Sheriffs are thwarted in their earnest efforts to do their duty. The sale took place, and the property that had cost the serious and erratic CORCELIN at least $2,000, passed bodilessly of into the hands of a "friend of the Court" for the ignoble sum of $300. The receiver of the bank and the counsel, with but silent politeness, vigorously protested to the Sheriff against the questionable operation of his man Friday. The protest was heeded, and the unchosen were in the basement of the City Hall before duly pulled; the property, however, with millions net, brought back into the possession of its Sheriffalite custodians. Was will ever reveal to us the mysteries of the City Hall?

Friday, the 29th day of March, was then set by the Sheriff as a second day of sale, and the light of his ample notification was this time lighted by a female in disguise. Many persons attended the sale, among whom were the trusty deputy and a knot of those pleasant-visaged gentry, of smooth manners and harmonious words, who are always found in the wake of a Deputy Sheriff. It was a noble little piece, that would inspire in every beholder an instantaneous desire to unclasp his purse and pocket, and guard with material solicitude the pocket that contained our watch.

Just before the sale commenced a note was handed to the auctioneer by the receiver, demanding that full time should be given for parties to make their bids. The literary party from the basement of the hall strove in vain for small prices, and the Sheriff's man Friday reddened as the property rose, did an bid beyond his modest calculations. For the satisfaction of the depositors of the bank we call state that the following prices were realized: For the horse, [illegible] for the wagon, $215, and for the harness, [illegible]

ONE WHO KNOWS.

ALL FOOLS' DAY.

Origin of the Anniversary—Interesting Historical Notes—Customs in the Eastern Countries.

To-day is the 1st of April, a fact which will probably be brought very prominently to the minds of many readers of the Times. On this day it has been the custom from time immemorial, to send people on what are called April fool errands. To dispatch a friend to the nearest college for the Knowledge of Ever-Green, or to the dairy folks for a pint of pearson's milk, has been a standard jest among Anglo-Saxons for seven hundred years, than history can well determine. There is no fact better ascertained than the antiquity of this peculiar species of wit; but at the same time it exists in one of those matters which in the language of Lord DUNDREARY, "No fellah can be expected to know anything about." As the old Roman calendar of a thousand years ago set down for the first day of November, under the title of Pagania Gentilitium, and the expression carefully given that these festivals had been changed from an earlier day. It is probably that in this calendar the word [illegible] occurs in connection with Pagania, for, when we may conjecture that the festival of April or All Fools' Day. It was celebrated then with a [illegible] in which there was a mock Pope, mock Cardinals and mock Bishops, and [illegible] were given that it was a burlesque of the Deville hierarchy. Among the French the day is celebrated under the title of *Jour des Poissons D'Avril*, or April Fish day. A famous French author has given it as his opinion that the word Poisson is a corruption of Fashion, and that the day commemorates the Passion of Christ, when he was sent, with mockings and indignities, to and fro from official to official, from Annas to Caiaphas, from Caiaphas to Pilate, from Pilate to Herod, from Herod back to Pilate. Other writers have endeavored to prove that it originated with the Romans, being identical with their Quirinalia, which took place on the 18th day of the kalends of March, which would be about the 19th day of February. Others have shown that a similar practice was indigenous among the Saxons, and was known as hock-tide. But it seems that all the northern nations had some inkling of it, for though the practice is at present not known among the Scandinavian nations, yet references to April fools are plentiful among their old books. The fact is that the practice of hoaxing upon the occasion of the innocent and unsuspecting, in the peculiar manner practised on this day is as universal in Hindostan as it is in England or America. It is essentially a Hindoo festival, and is called the *Hull*. It begins on the 29th day of March, and ends on the 1st day of April, and it celebrates the commencement of the true year, when the sun enters the constellation Aries, or, as it is commonly termed, the vernal equinox. Afterward a change was made, and the commencement of the year was changed to the date when the sun is at its perigee, or nearest point to the earth. But the festival of the vernal equinox remained unchanged. It is not only observed by Hindoos, but also by Parsees, the ancient *Ironians*, and so contagious is the fun and frolicking that the Mussulman conquerors of Hindostan participate in it as freely as any others. High and low join in the sport, and the laughty Maharajah is not displeased if Baniun or Bunia endeavor to *sell him*.

It is worthy of remark that among the Gaelic tribes this practice was also common. It was unquestionably one of the traditions which that race derived from their Aryan ancestors, and to which they applied the word Celtic, which means concealed. Having wandered far from Aryana they forgot the existence of other Aryans, and imagined themselves to be the depositaries of all the science, all the philosophy and all the true religion in the world. As their traditions had to be handed down orally, it can hardly be a subject for wonder that so little has survived. But what did remain was evidently a stumbling-block to the Christian saints and martyrs who came to convert them, and this will explain the change in the calendar of the Festum Fatuorum to the 1st of November. It was the policy of Rome to yield at first to the converts, and to adopt their festival of the vernal equinox, to make it an occasion of turning the reverend Druids into ridicule, to change the date of the feast, and then to drop it altogether. This they did, but the popular love for April Fools' Day was too strong, and has remained long after the festival in the Romish calendar was forgotten.

In England the custom of making April fools is still as prevalent as ever. In America it is becoming rarer every year. Thirty years ago it was impossible to walk the streets without seeing hundreds of victims to the sport of the day. Some old man would approach you on the sidewalk, as if awaiting a kick from the usual passer, but inside was a pile of bricks, and the unhappy victim who yielded to the temptation and gave is a kick, went away with his toe terribly stubbed, trying to keep a stiff upper lip amid the congratulatory shouts of "Yah, you April fool!" of dozens of the street boys. Every third man who passed would have a piece of newspaper tacked to his coat, of which he would be totally unconscious. It was also a rare device to bore a hole through a quarter of a dollar and attach to it a long piece of horse-hair. The first person who came along would stoop to pick up the coin, and the piece would be drawn out of daylight disappear, and there would be a burst of laughter and yells of "April fool." Another device was to fill boxes with saw-dust and rubbish, leave them on the steps of fashionable houses, ring the bell and then depart rapidly. All these numerous tricks that were the delight of our ancestors, are now almost or either on the wane, or else completely forgotten. The present jokers are far less profound. Street boys occasionally salute the passer, "Say, Mister, you've dropped yer handkerchief," and when his hand flies to his pocket, shout out the war cry, "April fool!" Others will also cry old "Bridget, your mother wants you!" whereupon Bridget, in a great state of agitation at so unusual a summons, hastens up stairs as fast as her fat legs will take her. The mistress responds to the inquiry, "Did you want me, man?" with a negative and an amused smile. Bridget goes downstairs again muttering about some unruly children, or perhaps, if she knows nothing of the April fool," Whereupon she cries, "Lor bless me, as it is," and immediately resolves to vitimise the other servants. Occasionally a petted servant resolves upon paying the children off on their own coin, and serves up pies with nothing inside of them for the nursery dinner at noon. But this is rare.

OBITUARY.

Assemblyman Peck, of Kings County.

Assemblyman PETER G. PECK, of the Sixth District of Kings County, died at his residence, No. 93 Taylor-street, Williamsburg, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He was the son of CURTIS PECK, who was in his time famous as a steam-boat man. Previous to the rebellion he was the proprietor of the Wall House, and at the breaking out of the war he rendered important services to the Government of his country. Having retired, with a competency, from the political arena, and last Fall was elected by a large majority over his Democratic opponent.

Women's Rights in Illinois.

The following bill has passed both Houses of the Illinois Legislature, has been approved by the Governor, and will go into effect and be a law on after July 1, 1872:

A BILL for an act to secure to all persons freedom in the selection of an occupation, profession or employment.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That no person shall be prevented or debarred from any occupation, profession or employment (except military) on account of sex: Provided, that this act shall not be construed to affect the eligibility of any person to a elective office.

SEC. 2. All laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed as requiring any female to work on streets or roads, or serve on juries.

Personal.

Gen. John T. Croxton, of Kentucky, is at the Metropolitan Hotel. Judge Charles Daniels, of Buffalo; Lieut. R. S. Minor, of the United States Army, and Hon. A. J. Fuller, of Washington, are at the Grand Central Hotel. Ex-Gov. Wm. Dennison, of Ohio; Gen. H. L. Robinson, of Bloomsbury; Hon. W. H. Seward, Jr., of Auburn, and Gen. J. Kirkpatrick, of New-Jersey, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Judge Nelson, of Poughkeepsie; Hon. William Williams, of Indiana, and Capt. J. Jones, of the steam-ship *Baltic*, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Lieut. Col. Bernard, of Ontario, is at the Brevoort House. Gen. A. Burnside and Gen. Crawford, of the United States Army, is at the Clarendon Hotel. Hon. Hiram Barney, of New-York, is at the Westminster House. Hon. Noah C. Hawkins, of New-York, is at the St. James Hotel. Gen. Ad. Gamble, of South Carolina, is at the Grand Hotel. Gen. P. R. Spinola, of New-York, and Gen. C. B. Stuart, are at the Sturtevant House. United States Senator A. H. Cragin, of New-Hampshire, is at the Westmoreland Hotel. Gen. Roy Stone, of New-York, and Dr. John Steele, of Washington, are at the Gilsey House.

THE EX-EMPIRE.

Celebration of the Birthday of the Imperial Prince at Chislehurst.

From the London Times (Correspondence) March 18.

Saturday, March 16, 1872, was the birthday of him who was ushered into existence sixteen years ago in a splendid apartment of the Palace of the Tuileries, amid the booming of cannon and the sounds of national rejoicing, as heralded the advent of a son and heir to the Imperial throne of France. It will be remembered, too, that the deliberations of a solemn conclave, representing all the great Powers of Europe, assembled in Paris to settle the conditions dictated to such a tremendous struggle which had been long raging in the East between England, France, Turkey and Sardinia on the one side, and Russia on the other, were momentarily suspended, in order to gratify the desire—the ambitious wish, some called it—of NAPOLEON III. and his imperial consort, that peace should be proclaimed on that day which gave France a future Sovereign.

Saturday was the second anniversary the Prince Imperial has passed on English soil. He was accompanied by his mother, and upon entering the chapel took their places in chairs provided for them, immediately in front of the altar. A high mass was then chanted, several priests taking part in the impressive ceremonies, which terminated with the *Te Deum*, the performance of the entire mass occupying nearly an hour and a half. The pretty little chapel was charmingly decorated with flowers, and was, of course, crowded in every part. At the conclusion of divine service the Imperial family returned on foot to their residence, accompanied by their friends, and again saluted with every demonstration of sympathy by a throng much more numerous than had previously assembled.

A simple reception was held immediately afterward by their Majesties and the young Prince, on the spacious lawn in front of the principal façade of Camden House, each of those present receiving a kindly pressure of the hand, and a few courteous words from the imperial family. The Empress, who appears to have in some degree recovered from the terrible mental trials she has recently undergone, manifested, by her winning vivacity and gracious manner her lively appreciation of the sentiment which had brought together the ladies and gentlemen assembled around her; and the Imperial Prince made the best possible impression upon all present by his manly, unassuming attitude, and the beaming smile with which he received the congratulations of his friends.

Prof. Morse's Condition.

At midnight the condition of Prof. MORSE was unaltered and his physicians pronounced him to be sinking fast, but they thought he might linger on till daylight. The anxiety of the public was so great and the enquiries so numerous yesterday that his friends found it necessary to issue hourly bulletins which were attached to the railing in front of his residence.

A Singular Verdict.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: At the inquest held on Saturday,

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

During the past week the real estate market has been exceedingly dull, and but few of the proposed auction sales, although considerable choice property has been offered, have been characterized by any success. The business, in fact, in all its branches, has been languid, and the causes assigned for this state of affairs are many and various. It is probably due, however, to the activity in stock speculations at present on Wall-street, for at such a time not only is capital drawn off from investment in realty, but the attention of investors is diverted entirely from real estate operations. Notwithstanding, however, but little is doing, the market continues firm, and whenever we hear of a lot changing hands, an advance on previous prices realized is shown. Every class of property, but particularly the very best, is very sparsely held, and there is no reason to fear for the present, at least, any decline in values. Improved property, when sold at auction, shows some depreciation; but at the same time rents are about the same as last year, with but little chance of lower figures ruling. The most important tangible sale of the past week was that made by Jos. McGUIRE at the Exchange on Wednesday, March 27, in dispersing under a Supreme Court partition decree of the six-story brick building and lot known as No. 714 Broadway, corner of Maiden-lane, for $164,000. The price was a very low one, for the premises rent for $22,000 per year, and a higher sum should have been realized. The only other transactions worthy of note consummated during the week were an executor's sale of fourteen lots, located in the vicinity of One Hundred and Thirtieth-street and Seventh-avenue, sold for $46,525, by E. H. Ludlow & Co., on Thursday, March 28, and the sale by ALLEN & BROWN, on the same day, of a house and lot on the corner of Washington-square and South-fifth avenue or Laurens-street, for $50,000. The total value of City real estate sold at the Exchange for the week ending with Saturday, March 30, is $602,925, thus showing a slight falling off in the aggregate business of the week when compared with that of the six days previous, ending with Saturday, March 23, when they stood $633,225. At the Exchange, on Saturday, the two sales proposed for that day were both adjourned, as follows: Receiver's sale of leasehold premises No. 660 Broadway, and sale of lots 11, 12, 13, 14, by MULLER, WILKINS & Co., adjourned until Thursday of the present week; and Superior Court foreclosure sale of house and lot on Eighteenth-street, near Lexington-avenue, adjourned by same auctioneers until Monday of next week, April 8. To the list of auctions for this week, published as full with details below, the attention of capitalists and others is directed; for many of them, as will be seen, involve the disposition of real estate first-class in all respects, thus rendering the business projected for the week of importance.

THE WEEK'S PROPOSED SALES.

During the present week on the days noted, at the Exchange, unless otherwise stated, the following auctions are announced to take place, at which real estate as described will be offered for sale by the auctioneers respectively named:

Today, (Monday,) April 1.

By A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., at a receiver's sale, by order of WILLIAM BLACKSTONE, Receiver of North American Fire Insurance Company, the valuable business property situated on the north-east corner of Broadway and John-street, known as No. 132 Broadway and Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13 John-street, lot is a large one, having a front on Broadway of 20 feet and on John-street of 162.10 feet. The improvements consist of a large five-story brick building on the corner and three-story brick store in the rear on John-street. The ground is held under a lease from the Protestant Reformed Dutch Church for twenty-one years from May 1, 1869, with covenants for two renewals of twenty-one years each, when all improvements on property shall be paid for unless lease is again renewed. The buildings are owned by the present lessee, and will be deeded to the purchaser at this sale, which is one of importance. Terms cash.

By MULLER, WILKINS & Co., at public auction, the three-story brick-house and lot, situate on the south side of Beach-st., between Varick and Hudson sts., Known as No. 72; lot 20 feet 6 inches by 100 feet. Sale by order of the Superior Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of E. N. TAFT, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the south side of East Eighteenth-street, 167 feet 8 inches west of Lexington-avenue, lot 16.4 by 92.2; and in addition, at an adjourned Supreme Court foreclosure sale, DAVID BARNETT, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the south side of West Forty-seventh-street, 318 feet 9 inches east of Tenth-avenue, known as No. 442, lot 18.9 by 100.5.

By JAMES M. MILLER, under two Supreme Court orders, in foreclosure, both adjourned sales; Messrs. SAMUEL JONES and CHAS. A. JACKSON, respectively, sold two lots with improvements, together in size, 44 by 120, on the east side of Avenue A; 88.6 south of Third-avenue, and one lot 100.8 by 25, on the south-east corner of Sixth-avenue and Fifty-first-street; also at the same time and place, the houses and lots known as No. 340 West Fortieth-street, lot 16.8 by 98.9; and, further, by order of the supreme Court, LEWIS C. PLATT, Esq., referee, in Brooklyn, at the rotunda of the County Court-house, the following Brooklyn real estate: Two lots, each 25 by 100, on the east side of Adelphi-street; 115.8 west of Willoughby-avenue, and one lot, 25 by 100, on the west side of Union-avenue, near Atlantic-avenue; 207.4 south of Fourth-avenue.

By E. DUNN & CO., at Paterson, N. J., on the premises, at 12 M., by order of the Supreme Court, in partition, under direction of SAMUEL L. LAND, Esq., referee, a valuable Cotton-factory, 1,000 Cotton-factory-lots in Hope-avenue, adjoining lots recent from New-York forty minutes by rail. To those in search of an investment this auction presents many advantages, for the lots are already improved, streets laid out and graded, a depot of the New-Jersey Midland Railroad situated on the grounds, while street-cars connect the property with all parts of Paterson. The land has also a water front on the Passaic River of two and a half miles, thus furnishing superior inducements for the location of manufacturing establishments. Terms cash. Special rail from New-York to Paterson at 8 A. M.

Tuesday, (Tuesday,) April 2.

By MULLER, WILKINS & Co., by order of the executors, at the Exchange, at 12 M., a three-story brick four-story brick house and store and lot situate on the westerly side of the Bowery, between Spring and Prince streets, known as No. 210, lot 25 by 100; and the lot of land, together with the three-story brick building on the front and rear thereof, situate on the easterly side of Elizabeth-street, immediately in the rear of the Bowery property, known as No. 272; Elizabeth-street lot, 25 by 100; also, by order of the executors of BRYAN MARTIN, deceased, the lot of land, together with the two-story brick dwelling, three and three-and-a-half-story brick buildings thereon, on the south-east corner of Madison and Gouverneur streets, known as Nos. 26 and 28 Gouverneur-st., and 1 Madison-st., being 41 feet 6 inches on Madison, and by 100 feet in Gouverneur-st. Also, by order of executors, the lot of land, with the two-story and attic frame house, lot 18 feet 6 inches by 100 feet, on the three-story brick house on the rear, situate on the south side of Butler-street, and a two-story and basement frame house and lot, No. 230 Twenty-third-street, South Brooklyn, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, lot 17.6 by 75; also, the two-story frame houses and lots, located on the east side of Eldert-avenue, between Broadway and Bay-avenue, houses each 18 by 40, lots 20 by 100; also, the following Williamsburg real estate: Two two-story Philadelphia brick houses and lots, Nos. 288 and 290 Attalie-street, south side, between Graham-avenue and Humboldt-street, houses 18 by 46, lots each 22.6 by 100; three two-story and basement houses and lots, Nos. 154, 156 and 158 Conselyea-street, south side, between Ewen-street and Graham-avenue, lots each 18 by 100, houses each 18 feet deep; four two-story brick houses and lots, Nos. 264, 266, 268 and 270 North Second-street, south side, between Eighth and Ninth streets, lots each 18 by 85; one frame building and lot, No. 320 and 322 North-second-st., adjoining above; also, three lots, each 25 feet front by 45; one stable, with lot, No. 209 Ninth-street, adjoining above; one three-story brick dwelling, with store and full lot, No. 64 Yates-avenue, South Brooklyn, 17.6 by 70; also, the two-story and attic rear of lot, and six lots on South Fifth-street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. The same auctioneer will, in addition, sell on Thursday, on account of a former purchaser, the following valuable lots on North Seventh-street, Williamsburg, each 20 by 100, in the rear of property at the junction of North Second and North Seventh streets, containing about two city lots, and another smaller plot at the junction of North Eighth-street.

Friday, April 5.

By D. M. GRAHAM, as public auction, a four-story and basement Dorchester-stone front store and lot No. 31 Wooster-street, 25 feet north of Grand-street; also (if not sold at private sale), a lot, 16.4 by 60. Also, house and lot in the Twentieth Ward, south side of Twenty-seventh-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and one three-story, basement and cellar brick house and lot, located West Twenty-seventh-street, south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; house, 20 by 42; lot, 20 by 98.9.

By WM. KENNELLY, at public auction, the following City real estate: Three-story and basement Philadelphia brick front houses and lots known as Nos. 176, 178 and 181 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth-street, north side, between Third and Fourth avenues; lots each 18 feet front by 100 feet in depth; also, the vacant lot of ground, 75.5 by 98, with buildings thereon, consisting of a three-story and basement brick house, 24 by 43, and boat shop, 18 by 43, located on the north-west corner of Avenue A and Two Hundred and Fourteenth-street, and ten building lots, situate on the east side of Avenue A, and forming the block front between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets. Also, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of F. V. R. KENNEDY, Esq., referee, (an adjourned sale,) one full lot on the north-west corner of Eleventh-avenue and Ninety-sixth-street, nine full lots in rear, fronting on street, one full lot on the south-east corner of Eleventh-avenue and Ninety-seventh-street, and nine full lots in rear, fronting on street.

By JAMES M. MILLER, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of Hon. JOSIAH SUTHERLAND, referee, a house and lot on the south side of Perry-street, 120 feet west of Fourth-street, lot 20 by 84.7. Also, under a similar Court order, by JAMES M. SMITH, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the south side of West Twenty-seventh-street, 256.9 feet east of Eighth-avenue, lot 24.10 by 98.9.

By A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., at public auction, the four-story brick-house and lot, known as No. 43 West Sixteenth-street, north side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, 20 by 53 by one-half the block. Also, eight Brooklyn lots with brick factory building thereon, situate on Front-street, adjoining, on Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, rear adjoining, 125 feet east of Third-avenue; sale adjourned from Thursday of last week.

By F. BAMBERGER, Jr., at public auction, the three-story Philadelphia brick front house and lot, No. 61 South Eighth-street, Brooklyn, north-west corner of Second-street, and near Broadway; lot 22 by 70; also, a three-story and basement high-stoop brick house and lot, No. 27 Hooper-street, South Brooklyn; also, the south side, 80 feet south of Butler-street, and a two-story and basement frame house and lot, No. 230 Twenty-third-street, South Brooklyn, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; lot 17.6 by 75; also, the two-story frame houses and lots, located on the east side of Eldert-avenue, between Broadway and Bay-avenue, houses each 18 by 40, lots 20 by 100; also, the following Williamsburg real estate: Two two-story Philadelphia brick houses and lots, Nos. 288 and 290 Attalie-street, south side, between Graham-avenue and Humboldt-street; houses 18 by 46, lots each 22.6 by 100; three two-story and basement houses and lots, Nos. 154, 156 and 158 Conselyea-street, south side, between Ewen-street and Graham-avenue, lots each 18 by 100, houses each 18 feet deep; four two-story brick houses and lots, Nos. 264, 266, 268 and 270 North Second-street, south side, between Eighth and Ninth streets, lots each 18 by 85; one frame building and lot, Nos. 320 and 322 North-second-st., adjoining above; also, three lots, each 25 feet front by 45; one stable, with lot, No. 209 Ninth-street, adjoining above; one three-story brick dwelling, with store and full lot, No. 64 Yates-avenue, South Brooklyn, 17.6 by 70; also, the two-story and attic rear of lot, and six lots on South Fifth-street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. The same auctioneer will, in addition, sell on Thursday, on account of a former purchaser, the following valuable lots on North Seventh-street, Williamsburg, each 20 by 100, in the rear of property at the junction of North Second and North Seventh streets, containing about two city lots, and another smaller plot at the junction of North Eighth-street.

By JAMES M. MILLER, by order of the executors of Thomas H. LANDON, Esq., referee, four full-size lots situate on the south-west corner of Second-avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth-street.

By J. COLE at Public Auction, Commercial Exchange, No. 398 Fulton-street, Brooklyn, at public auction, the following Brooklyn city improved real estate: No. 456 Fulton-street, near Hoyt-street, three-story and cellar, brick store; corner of Pacific-st. and Lafayette, a three-story brick store, 42 feet on Fulton-street; No. 36 First Place, three-story, state, basement and subcellar, brick house, between Henry and Clinton streets; Fourth-place, adjoining the corner of Clinton-street, three three-story basement and subcellar brick houses and lots; No. 590 Pacific-street, a three-story basement and subcellar frame house, with French roof, and No. 10 Washington-avenue, a three-story brick dwelling house and store. Also, by order of the executors of the estate of JOSEPH ADAMS, deceased, unimproved property, as follows: Five lots on Greene-avenue, between Reid and Stuyvesant avenues, and five lots on Lexington-avenue in rear of above.

Wednesday, April 3.

By WM. KENNELLY, at a trustees' sale, by order of JEREMIAH QUINLAN, JAMES LYNCH and JOHN E. DEVLIN, trustees of WALTER ROCHE, the following choice City lots: Two lots south-east corner of Fifth-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, lot 50 by 100 feet; 3 lots south side of Eighteenth-street, 125 feet west of Fourth-avenue, 25 by 103.2 each; 4 lots north side of Ninety-second-street, 375 feet east of Tenth-avenue, each 25 by 100.8; 4 lots south side of Ninety-third-street, 250 feet east of Tenth-avenue, each 25 by 100.8; 4 lots south side of One Hundred-street, 250 feet north side of One Hundred-and-Fifth-street, and five lots north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, 100 feet west of First-avenue. From the fact that all this property must be sold without reserve, for cash, to the highest bidder, the proposed transaction is one of special importance. The same auctioneer will also offer at public auction, on Wednesday, two lots situate on the north side of Sixty-sixth-street, 475 feet west of the Eighth-avenue, near Circle, Boulevard and Central Park; also, the lot, 25 by 100.5, on the south side of Ninety-ninth-street, 375 feet east of Tenth-avenue, 25 by 98.10.

By E. H. LUDLOW & CO., at public auction, two lots together, in size 50.9 by 100, on the north-east corner of Seventh-avenue and Sixty-fourth-street, one lot, 25 by 100.4, on the south side of West Fifty-third-street, 250 feet east of Seventh-avenue. Also, by order of ARIEL BRADY, executor of the estate of CHARLES BRADY, deceased, the plot of ground on Columbia-st. and Liberty-street, Newark, N. J., together with the dwelling thereon as No. 74 Columbia-street, being 25.6 feet north of Elm-street; house two stories and brick front, 22 by 18 feet; plot, 60 by 120 feet, which will be sold in one parcel or divided to suit purchasers.

By A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., at public auction, one extra size building lot, 25 by 145.8, on the south side of West Seventy-first-street, 125 feet west of Ninth-avenue, and at the adjourned Supreme Court foreclosure sale, PHILO T. BUNNELL, Esq., referee, in the matter of the partition of the property of Mrs. Clarissa Ann Gale, deceased, the two-story and attic brick house and lot, 20 feet 6 inches by 100 feet, on the south side of West Twenty-fourth-street, 275 feet east of Ninth-avenue.

By JOSEPH MCGUIRE, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of Hon. Chauncey Shaffer, and Hon. Noah Davis, referees, the four-story and attic brick dwelling and lot, No. 714 Broadway, corner of Maiden-lane.

By JAMES M. MILLER, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of Hon. JACOB P. VAN WYCK, Esq., referee, two houses with the plot of ground, situate on the south-west corner of Avenue A and One Hundred and Twenty-second-street; lots 44.1 by 40.

By JAMES M. MILLER, also under a Supreme Court order in foreclosure, by P. C. IMBRAHAM, Jr., Esq., referee, a house and lot on the east side of Chrystie-street, 24.3 feet south of Houston-street; lot, 26 by 72.

Thursday, April 4.

By MULLER, WILKINS & Co., by order of ALBON MAN, Esq., receiver of the Eighth National Bank, (an adjourned sale) the leasehold premises No. 660 Broadway, occupied for banking-house and other purposes, lot about 22 by 120 feet, with privilege of alley-way in the rear. Lease from Mr. HAMILTON FISH, unexpired term, now, 22 years on the 1st of May, 1872, and $6,000 until 1882, and then to be renewed for twenty-one years at 6 per cent upon the appraised value of the premises. The leasehold interest is worth $6,000 per annum. Also, by order of receiver of the Eighth National Bank, (an adjourned sale) the household furniture, fixtures and office furniture, comprising 64 pieces of lot, with the exception of the McClellan Farm. The property will be sold in plots varying in size from 10 to 20 acres in extent.

By JAS. M. MILLER, at White Plains, Westchester County, on the premises, at 1 P.M., by order of the Supreme Court, in partition, under direction of LEWIS C. PLATT, Esq., referee, a house and forty-five acres of land, late the property of JOSEPH MILLS, deceased, located on the west side of North-street, adjoining lands of ELIAS RAMSDEN on the south, and of TEOS. W. ANDREWS on the north. This sale will close the business of the week.

PRIVATE SALES.

ISAAC HONIG, No. 25 Pine-street, reports having recently sold, at private sale, four lots on the south-west corner of Fifth-avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second-street, 100 feet deep, running in rear, running through to One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, in all making six-teen lots, sold together for $26,000.

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THE FOLLOWING DESIRABLE lots for sale by E. H. LUDLOW & CO.:
New-av., near 100th-st., 4 lots, cheap.
Grand Boulevard, near 140th-st., 16 lots.
Grand Boulevard, near 140th-st., 3 whole fronts.
Grand Boulevard, near 122d-st., 5 lots.
Grand Boulevard, near 96th-st., 18 lots and 18 gores.
Grand Boulevard, near 87th-st., 5 lots.
96th-av., near 10th-st., 2 lots.
96th-av., near 102d-st., 20 lots.
10th-av., near 94th-st., 2 lots.
8th-st., near 11th-av., 8 lots.
8th and 9th sts., near Riverside Park, 13 lots.
8th-st., near 9th-av., 1 lot.

Persons seeking the Park, 2 very desirable lots, 25 by 100.5 each, on the south side of 84th-st., 275 feet west of Lexington-av., 50 feet south of 83d-st., 5 lots on corner of a 50-foot street, 25 feet south of 84th-st., 5 lots on corner of a 50-foot street, 25 feet south of 83d-st., 5 lots on corner of a 50-foot street, 25 feet south of 82d-st., 5 lots on corner of a 50-foot street, 25 feet south of 81st-st., 5 lots on corner of a 50-foot street, 25 feet south of 80th-st., 5 lots on corner of a 50-foot street, 25 feet south of 79th-st., 5 lots on corner of a 50-foot street, 25 feet south of 78th-st., 5 lots on corner of a 50-foot street, 25 feet south of 77th-st., 5 lots on corner of a 50-foot street, 25 feet south of 76th-st., 5 lots on corner of a 50-foot street, 25 feet south of 75th-st., 5 lots on corner of a 50-foot street, 25 feet south of 74th-st., 5 lots on corner of a 50-foot street, 25 feet south of 73d-st., 5 lots on corner of a 50-foot street, 25 feet south of 72d-st., 5 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MANHATTAN, Capt. J. B. PRICE	April 10, at 2½ P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN	April 17, at 1 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. FORSYTH	April 24, at 2½ P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. WHINERAY	May 1, at ——

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Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF BROOKLYN	Saturday, April 6, 8 P. M.
CITY OF BERLIN	Saturday, April 13, 8 A. M.
CITY OF MONTREAL	Saturday, April 20, 8 A. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP	Thursday, April 18, 1 P. M.
CITY OF NEW-YORK	Saturday, April 27, 2 P. M.
CITY OF PARIS	Saturday, May 4, 8 A. M.
CITY OF MEXICO	Thursday, May 9

AND each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Payable in Gold.		Payable in Currency.	
First cabin	$75	Steerage	$30
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MORRO CASTLE, Capt. T. S. CURTIS, (via Nassau) April 18.

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CITY OF MERIDA, Deakes ..... Friday, April 12
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only.) Tues., April 16
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MAGNOLIA, Capt. PALMER, SATURDAY, April 6, from Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 P. M.

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April 15.—Steamer RISING STAR, Capt. H. P. CONNOR, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall via Kingston, Jam., and connecting at Panama with steamer ARIZONA, for San Francisco, touching at Acapulco, Mazatlan, Guaymas, also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of April 12.

Steamer AMERICA will leave San Francisco May 1, 1872, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.

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UNITED STATES PACKET CO. ROAD.—Trains leave Jersey City, foot of Chambers-st., ferry, as follows: Express, 7 A. M., daily, except Sundays, for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago. Express, 12 M., daily, except Sundays, for Dunkirk, Buffalo and Chicago. Express, 7 P. M., daily, for Dunkirk, Buffalo and Chicago. Sundays, Express, 7 P. M., for Dunkirk, Buffalo and Chicago. Tickets and information at No. 241 Broadway, and at the ferry.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

Commencing on Monday, Nov. 12, 1871, Through Trains will leave from New Depot, 4th-av. and 42d-st., 8.00 A. M., Chicago and Montreal Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and the Albany.

10.30 A. M., Special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars through to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

12.45 A. M., Northern and Western Express.

3.40 P. M., Special Troy Express, on Saturdays.

4.00 P. M., Montreal Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans.

6.00 P. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Watertown, Oswego and Canandaigua.

8.00 P. M., Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; also, for Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit and Chicago, without change, and for St. Louis via Toledo, leaves on Sundays at 6 P. M.

11.00 P. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Troy and Albany.

All local trains running north of Yonkers, leave from new depot. Yonkers Special Trains from 26th-st., west side, as heretofore.

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On and after MONDAY, Oct. 30, 1871, trains will leave (sunset-ship as follows:

8.00 A. M. Greenport Express train.
10.30 A. M. Sag Harbor, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport, Pass train.
3.30 P. M. Riverhead and Sag Harbor Express, (through to Greenport on Saturdays.)
4.00 P. M. Express train for Greenport, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport.
5.30 P. M. Northport way-train.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned Commissioners appointed to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the contemplated bank to be located in the City of New-York to be called The United States National Bank, hereby give notice that the books of subscription will be opened at the Banking-house of Henry Clews & Co., No. 32 Wall-st., in said City, on WEDNESDAY, April 10, 1872, at 12 M.

Dated New-York, March 12, 1872.

HENRY E. DAVIES,
DAVID DOWS,
CHARLES R. HALL,
EDWARD R. JUDSON,
AMASA STONE, Jr.,
Commissioners, &c.

DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.

There will be a meeting of the Land Grant Bondholders of the Des Moines Valley Railroad Company, purporting to be secured under deed of trust, dated Oct. 1, 1866, at No. 36 Williams-st., Room No. 8, City of New-York, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1872, at 12 o'clock M., to adopt such measures in relation to their bonds as in their judgment will best promote their interest.

W. S. GILMAN,
E. A. COWDREY, } Trustees.
NEW-YORK, March 1, 1872.

ELECTION.

OFFICE OF STUYVESANT INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 155 BROADWAY.

An election for eight trustees of the Issuing class for the Republic Fire Insurance Company, and for three trustees of Class No. 2, will be held, at the office of the Company, No. 155 Broadway, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of April next.

Polls open at 12 M., and close at 1 P. M.

R. F. CURRY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 22, 1872.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of May next, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The transfer-books of the Company will be closed to the close of business on the 30th day of March inst., and will reopen on the morning of the 2d day of May next.

GEORGE B. ELY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND-AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY,
No. 127 EAST 27TH-ST.,
NEW-YORK, March 14, 1872.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Second-avenue Railroad Company for the election of directors and inspectors of election, for the ensuing year, will be held MONDAY, April 1, 1872, at No. 24 Rose-st., at the office of the Company, and close at 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed March 30, and be reopened April 8.

HARVEY E. WOODS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, March 12, 1872.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRteen Directors of the Panama Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 39 Wall-st., on MONDAY, the 1st day of April next. The polls will be open at 12 M., and close at 1 P. M.

Transfer-books will be closed on the 20th inst. and reopened on the 2d prox.

By order of the Board.

JOHN KEELER, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

THE

CANADA SOUTHERN

RAILWAY COMPANY

Are now offering, through the undersigned, the

REMAINING $5,000,000

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7 PER CT. GOLD BONDS

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THE ROAD runs from Buffalo to the Detroit River, connecting there with the Chicago and Canada Southern, now being built to Chicago, and will thereby form the

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A branch also runs from St. Thomas to St. Clair [illegible] the Great Canadian Southern, and the Great Western of Canada.

THE MAIN line from Buffalo to the Detroit River is 229 miles long. The branch from St. Thomas to St. Clair is 41 miles, and runs through the great Canada wheat region.

OF THE entire line (270 miles) five hundred and twenty miles are graded, bridged and ready for the superstructure. The remaining 70 miles are under contract to be ready for the superstructure early in the Summer.

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All the materials for the stations and a part of the equipment are purchased.

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The entire line will be ready for business on or before Dec. 31, 1872.

THE ROAD is being built by the most experienced men in the country, who are confident of a profitable business for it from the day of its opening.

THE ROAD will be

33 MILES SHORTER THAN ANY OTHER ROAD,

either BUILT or in contemplation, between Buffalo and Chicago.

THE MAXIMUM GRADE on the entire line does not exceed FIFTEEN FEET to the mile, and Ninety-six per cent. of the Road IS STRAIGHT.

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The road thus far has been built by cash subscriptions, and the proceeds of the bonds now offered will complete and fully equip it. The principal and interest of the bonds are payable either in New-York, London, or Frankfort, at holder's option.

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FOR SALE BY

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BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,

NO. 52 WALL-ST.,

ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

CARS IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Improvement Company for the choice of directors and inspectors, and such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Treasurer, No. 108 State-st., Boston, on TUESDAY, April 2, at 12 o'clock M.

The transfer-books will be closed from Friday, March 29, to Friday, April 5.

By order of the directors.

WILLIAM PRATT, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the Company at HUNTER'S POINT, Long Island, on TUESDAY, April 2, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

The transfer-books of the Company will be closed on the 16th inst. MORRIS H. SMITH, Secretary.

HUNTER'S POINT, Long Island, March 14, 1872.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE holders of the Des Moines Valley Railroad Company (assumed by deed of trust dated Feb. 14, 1867) will be held at the office of J. HUNTER & CO., No. 52 Wall-st., New-York, on TUESDAY, the 23d day of April, 1872, at 12 o'clock M.

THEODORE GILMAN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 119 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, March 25, 1872.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR SIX Directors of this Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 119 Broadway, on TUESDAY, the 16 day of April, prox., from 12 to 2 P. M.

W. MAXWELL, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

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8 PER CENT. CONVERTIBLE BONDS

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From the time we first offered these bonds they have been rapidly taken up by investors, leaving but a small amount now for sale, which, at the present price, we consider a very cheap and desirable security, as the road is in successful operation, and earning not more than the interest on all its bonds. The business of the road is rapidly increasing. Over 1,000 miles of new roads are now building, connecting with and controlled entirely in the interest of this road, all of which will be completed at an early day.

These new roads, it is expected, will add at least 40 per cent. to the net receipts of this Company.

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All of the above confidently recommended to all classes of investors. Full particulars furnished on application.

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NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Midland Railway, at the office of the undersigned, No. 52 Nassau-st., New-York, until TUESDAY, the 2d day of April, at 12 o'clock M., for the purchase of $50,000 of the bonds of the Town of Yonkers, of Thirty Years, of $1,000 each, dated Aug. 15, 1871, payable in from twenty-six to thirty years, bearing interest at seven per cent. from date; one-half yearly coupons excepting first coupon, which is payable 1st of January, 1873.

RUDOLPHUS DE WITT,
For said Commissioners.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE Scrip or all issues wanted by WM. G. GILLAN, No. 46 Pine-st., corner William-st.

DIVIDENDS.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

The interest due Jan. 1, 1872, on the public debt of Virginia, on and new bonds and stock, consolidated bonds and stock, as now being paid under act March 19, 1871, collected for holders with promptness.

JOHN B. MANNING,
No. 6 Broad-st.

HARTFORD AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD OFFICE, HARTFORD, March 29, 1872.

NOTICE.

A quarterly dividend of Three Dollars on each share of full stock, and One and 50-100 Dollars on each share scrip stock, free of Government tax, standing on the books the 23d inst., has been declared by the Board of Directors of the Hartford and New-Haven Railroad Company, payable on MONDAY, the 1st day of April.

Stockholders in New-York will receive their dividend at the Union National Bank.

The transfer-books will be closed from the 25th of March to the 1st of April, both days inclusive.

S. P. CONNER, Secretary.

SIXTEENTH DIVIDEND.

FIFTH NATIONAL BANK, NO. 308 3D-AV., NEW-YORK, March 29, 1872.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors have declared the regular Quarterly Dividend of Three and One-half per Cent. (3½), payable on April 1 prox., free of all tax.

The transfer books will be closed from this date to the 1st prox. A. THOMPSON, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, TOPPAN BUILDING, NO. 39 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, March 25, 1872.

FIFTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the earnings of the road since the last dividend, payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the 8th of April next.

Transfer-books will close at 3 P. M. of the 5th, and be reopened on the morning of the 9th of April.

By order of the Board,

HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

OFFICE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, NO. 12 WILLIAM-ST.,
NEW-YORK, March 29, 1872.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT., out of the net earnings, payable on and after the 22d day of April next, to the shareholders of this Company, or their legal representatives, who shall be registered as such on the books of the Company, on or before the 20th day of April, on which will be closed on the afternoon of the 8th day of April next.

FRANCIS H. TOWS, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON RAILROAD COMPANY, (Stonington Railroad.)
NEW-YORK, March 26, 1872.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF TWO and a Half per Cent. on all the earnings of the last three months, will be paid, free of Government tax, at the office of Messrs. M. MORGAN'S SONS, No. 52 William-st., New-York, on the 10th day of April next.

Transfer-books will be closed from the 5th to 10th April. J. S. NOYES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO, PEORIA & WARSAW RAILWAY CO., NO. 30 BROADWAY.
NEW-YORK, April 1, 1872.

THE COUPONS DUE 1D OF APRIL on second mortgage bonds of the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railway Company, will be paid, on and after that date, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 36 Exchange-place, less Government tax.

JAMES F. SEGUR, President.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, March 26, 1872.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF TWO and one-half per Cent. has been declared, payable in cash on 8th April proximo. Transfer-books will be closed from evening of Saturday, 30th March, until morning of Monday, 1st April.

By order of the Board.

A. J. ODELL, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.—THE NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY will pay a quarterly dividend of Two and one-half per Cent., clear and free of tax, at the office of the Company, No. 37 Broadway. Also, the balance of the amount on stocks of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, and Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, reserved in the City Treasury.

Transfer-books will remain closed until the 11th April, 1872. H. J. SOUTHMAYD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO.,
CHICAGO, Ill., March 28, 1872.

NOTICE.—COUPONS OF THE CHICAGO and Alton Railroad income bonds and St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad first mortgage bonds, due April 1, will be paid on and after this date at the office of M. K. Jesup & Co., No. 60 Liberty-st., New-York.

W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, March 1, 1872.

THE COUPONS OF THE LAND GRANT BONDS of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, due April 1, 1872, will be paid, less Government tax, on and after that date, at the office of the Company in Boston and at the banking-house of Messrs. Ellis & Co. in New-York.

R. R. ROLLINS, Treasurer.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 29, 1872.

THE COUPONS DUE APRIL 1, 1872, of the Montgomery and Eufaula Railroad Company of Alabama, will be paid at the National Bank of the Republic, New-York. CHAS. T. POLLARD, President.

NEW-YORK, March 29, 1872.

COUPONS OF THE DUBUQUES SOUTHwestern Railroad First Mortgage bonds, due April 1, 1872, will be paid, (less Government tax,) on and after that date at our office, No. 48 Liberty-st.

M. K. JESUP & CO.

NO. 52 EXCHANGE-PLACE, March 16, 1872.

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, on premium on bonds of the Oregon and California Railroad Company, will be paid at our office on and after that date. DREXEL, MORGAN & CO.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 1, the interest coupons of the First Mortgage Gold Guaranteed Bonds of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Company will be paid in gold on presentation at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 27 Pine-st.

THE INTEREST COUPONS, DUE April 1, on the Independence and Fredonia and Western Railway first mortgage bonds, will be paid, in gold, at the banking office of TURNER BROTHERS, on and after that date.

R. E. SMITH, President.

THE COUPONS, DUE APRIL 1, ON the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railway bonds, will be paid, in gold, at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, on and after that date.

R. E. SMITH, President.

BILLIARD TABLES.

$165.—BILLIARD-TABLES SPECIAL ratio, 1 foot inches, 1 foot per inch; new tables, $165; second-hand tables, $50 and upwards; balls, cues, etc., at the AMERICAN BILLIARD-TABLE COMPANY, No. 840 Broadway.

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FOR SALE.

A [illegible] on account of ill-health, three fast and a span of bay carriage horses, 16½ hands high, guaranteed sound and gentle and very stylish; also, a Brewster top, in complete order, made by Adams; also, a Brewster top, made by Wood [illegible], now last Summer, together with a set of double harnesses and a single coach harness, both gold-mounted and new. The horses, carriage and harness thoroughly worth $2,000. Will be sold at a great sacrifice. This is a good opportunity for a gentleman to secure a complete turn-out. No fancy prices. Inquire of Coll 44 No. 111 West 17th-st., private stable, between 9 and 11 A. M.

CORBETT & CO., CARRIAGE BUILDERS,

No. 128, 130 and 132 West 30th-st.

Offer a variety of elegant carriages, including CLARENCES, PHAETONS, COUPE ROCKAWAYS, BOGGIES, SHELBORNES, all of which will be guaranteed as represented.

GEORGE WILKES AND HONEST ALLEN.—The two fastest trotting stallions in the world, will stand for mares during the month of April, at the stock farm of WM. B. KINNEY, Centerville, the 3d quarter of a mile above McConihe's Point Bridge, Long Island Sound. GEORGE WILKES, by Pilot, Jr., Hambletonian, will serve for $100 for the season. HONEST ALLEN will lock for the season, at $50 for the above horses payable in advance. Good pasture for mares at $4 per week. All accidents at owner's risk.

WM. B. KINNEY, No. 19 West 27th-st.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE WAGNER, the horse educator, and his wonderful pupils, EVERY EVENING and SATURDAY at 2P. The most vicious horses tamed every evening. For a short time only.

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We will close out, at retail, every description of [illegible] damaged by the recent fire in our warehouse.

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EASTER SUNDAY.

A Severe Storm and Unpropitious Weather.

Large Attendance at the Churches—Appropriate Religious Services Among All Denominations—Observance of the Festival in Brooklyn and Elsewhere.

"Isn't it a wet day?" was the universal ejaculation yesterday, as though it was not patent to everybody that the rain was falling hard and fast. Yesterday was, however, a very wet day. Indeed it could not well be wetter, for the storm was both persistent and violent. Fortunately for thousands of people it was the Sabbath, and as the necessities of life did not call them abroad, they were enabled to remain quietly at home and enjoy the comforts of the family fireside. But in a great City like this there are many who have no home, no family nor fireside, and to such yesterday must have proved a most wretched and cheerless day. Few of those who have not investigated the different modes of life in New-York have any conception of the immense number of young men, and, for the matter of that, young women also, who positively have no home, in the sense that that word is accepted. They have a place to sleep in, it is true, but that is all. Many young men employed in stores have unkempt bedrooms on the premises, while some are even content with a large sofa in the office, or a "shake-down" under the counter. This class of people obtain their meals at a neighboring restaurant, where food is sold by the plate and closely measured out at fixed prices. Thus these young men have no home. Nearly all of them have come from the country, lured from the parental hearth and broad fields of the farm by the attractions of the City. Though successful in obtaining employment, at salaries that barely suffice to keep body and soul together, they are either ashamed to go back, or else cling to the City in hopes of bettering their condition. Despite the fact that they are living in a large city, this class of young men are far from being happy, for the attractions and amusements of the metropolis soon become stale, or are entirely out of their grasp, so they drag out a miserable life, positively wretched because they cannot enjoy those comforts that are only to be found in a home. Young women of this class are also numerous. Coming to the City, to secure promised employment that only too often proves to be a snare, they fall unrestrainingly into the ranks of female clerks or shop-girls. Ill-paid and overworked, exposed to every species of temptation, they secure a humble lodging, and herd together in little bands, despair of future success meanwhile rendering their life a most painful one. To those whose instincts lead them to leave the inner life of this unfortunate class of women, it appears remarkable that so many of them continue in the paths of virtue, for they have scarcely any encouragement from those whose duty as employers it should be to aid and strengthen them.

But these are not the only persons who are really homeless, in this City. There are many who, though born and brought up in the Metropolis, actually leave their parents and embrace a life containing some of the habits of the modern Bohemian. Love of excitement, a desire to throw off the restraints of parents, and a mistaken idea of independence, lead thousands of young people, of both sexes, to go forth and shift for themselves. Obtaining employment that affords sufficient means to live upon, these persons prefer to enter boarding-houses, and enjoying a degree of liberty in action that could not be secured under the parental roof. Too often they discover that they have dropped the substance for the shadow, but are restrained by false pride from acknowledging their error, and frequently fall into dissipation or succumb to temptation. Ruin follows, and they are added to the ranks of social outcasts so numerous in all large cities. To all of these a wet Sunday is by no means a pleasant day, and they pass the time wretchedly and ill at ease.

The storm of yesterday was decidedly a severe one. Rain had fallen at intervals on Saturday, but in the evening the weather signs gave some promise that the Easter Sabbath would be fine and pleasant. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning, however, the wind changed and a light rain began to fall. A storm of wind then rose, and grew in strength until it became a perfect hurricane. Immense sheets of water appeared to fall about daylight, as the fierce gusts of wind drove the rain-drops before them, and the gale moaned mournfully over the housetops and through the deserted streets. Window-sashes rattled noisily, and shutters banged recklessly, causing drowsy sleepers to awake suddenly, only to cower in their warm beds, and fall asleep again, as they saw how violent was the storm without. Those few compelled to be abroad at that early hour hurried over the wet and plashing pavements, only too glad to reach their destination. On the sea-coast the storm must have occasioned much distress, and there may have been shipwreck or loss of life. Poor Jack invariably suffers when gales occur, and few landsmen have any proper idea of the perils he faces in the discharge of duty. Great waves arise before the fury of the storm, causing his ship to roll and labor in the raging element, while the rain renders it difficult to clamber the rigging or reef sails. It often happens that a dangerous lee shore is near, and every effort must be made to carry the ship to a safe distance, only to be found in the open sea, where the gale is even more powerful and violent.

As the day wore on there was no diminution in the storm, and though it was the Easter Sabbath few of the City churches were well attended. Those who were courageous or devout enough to brave the tempestuous weather found the sacred edifice gloomy and uninspiring, except that it afford a contrast to the outer scenes. Despite what philosophers may teach, it is difficult for the human heart to sing songs of praise and thankfulness when the elements are struggling and the powers of the air are at work. It needs bright sunshine and clear skies to utter with fervency joyful hymn or psalm, although the cause for thankfulness remains the same. Unconsciously the solemn tones of the organ yesterday seemed to sound still more solemn as the gale shrieked past stained window or over arched roof, and the memories of the day did not possess the impressiveness they would have otherwise have had, had the sun shone brightly and all nature seemed at peace. The festival was, however, well observed, though had the day proved more propitious the ceremonies would have touched more hearts, and appealed stronger to the sensibilities of the worshipers.

Trinity Church—The Decorations and Sermon.

The celebration of Easter Sunday at Trinity Church was most imposing. A vast congregation filled every seat and available space in the building long before the commencement of the morning service. Large numbers were unable to gain admittance and lingered round the doors despite the torrents of rain. The floral decorations were elaborate and tasteful. The font was completely covered with camelias and lilies, beautifully arranged in the form of a mound, upon the summit of which was a cross of camelias festooned with lilies. The chancel and altar were also embellished with flowers.

Rev. Dr. OGILBY preached the sermon of the day, and took the following as his text: "Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."—1 Corinthians, xv., 57.

Solemn Services at the Church of St. Ascension.

The church of Rev. Father MORFILL has the reputation of being the most advanced of those Episcopalian churches popularly known as Ritualistic, and of attracting the most fashionable congregation of the City. It was beautifully decorated yesterday. Along the walls were pictures relating to the principal events of Christ's passion and crucifixion, which appeared to Catholic as another Way of the Cross. The altar was adorned with rich and costly vestments, while of the superbly-ornamented pulpit in the Apsidal Chapel, which is a feature of the Church, there were gold vases filled with lilies, symbolically shaped bouquets of white lilies, also fleur de lis, and several of the canons intermixed with laburnum and white roses. The usual number of choirs were arranged in two among these decorations. On each side the upper beams of the arches were filled with tall calla lilies, emblems of purity, which reached up to the gilt border of the altar-pieces. Next to these were white and red camellias, and then came a profusion of white flowers arranged accordingly to their shades. Close to the altar railing, which was covered with white cloth, was an immense candle of wax weighing many pounds, the lower part of which was very finely painted. The priests had a superbly embroidered very cloak, and was adorned with a wreath of white roses.

The services commenced at 11 o'clock, with the procession of the vicars, the acolytes and the choristers.

Services in the Church of the Incarnation.

At the Church of the Incarnation, corner of Thirty-fifth-street and Madison-avenue, the commodious and beautiful temple was filled with worshipers, and the services were solemnly impressive. The floral decorations lavished on the altar were arranged with much taste and simplicity, and presented a charming picture. In the centre of the altar a star of flowers, emblematic of the one of Bethlehem, hung from the chandelier. Beneath it, in front of the communion table, was placed a huge basket of flowers with a star of red roses on the top. Crosses of spotless lilies, and of white and tea roses, were hung at the sides and as the rear of the altar, and the many baskets and bouquets of flowers of variegated colors made the priests seem to be moving about in a miniature garden. Rev. Dr. MONGOMERY conducted the services, assisted by Messrs. RETELL and EMMITT.

Church of the Ascension—Confirmation by Bishop Potter.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather yesterday morning, a large number of people attended the Easter services of the Church of the Ascension, Fifth-avenue and Tenth-street. They began at 9½ A. M., at which the Rector, Rev. J. C. SMITH, officiated.

The candidates, twenty-five in number, of both sexes, aged from eighteen to thirty-five years, then came forward, and were confirmed by the Bishop, who, after laying his hands on each one, returned to the altar, and exhorted them to "be faithful unto death."

The Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was also administered by the Bishop to a very large number of persons.

The Methodist Churches.

Among the Methodist churches of the City in which Easter was specially observed, were St. Paul's, corner of Fourth-avenue and Twenty-second-street, and St. James', corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street and Madison-avenue. In the former, several tastefully arranged baskets of flowers decorated the altar, and in the latter there were, in addition, large quantities of flowers arranged in symbolic forms—a cross, crown, &c. The music was adapted to the occasion, and the sermons of the Pastors were commemorative of the day celebrated throughout the Christian world.

The New Church.

In the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian) Church, Thirty-fifth-street, between Lexington and Fourth-avenue, the services were of a special character, in the way of Easter exercises for the Sunday-school children, and consisted of carrols, chants and hymns. A pleasing address to the children was delivered by the pastor, Rev. CHAUNCEY GILES. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers.

Easter Services in the Catholic Churches Yesterday.

The services of the Eastern festival were conducted with the customary solemnity and religious zeal in the different Roman Catholic churches in the City yesterday. After the forty days of Lent prescribed by the Catholic ritual for fasting and prayer, in commemoration of Christ's sufferings preparatory for the great event of the world's redemption, the Church lays aside its penitential garb and, in the spirit of the Resurrection, rejoices in songs of praise at the great victory over sin and death. Passion week, the forerunner of the dawn of Easter, saw the entire number of Catholic churches in this City draped in solemn mourning garments, but yesterday a complete and sudden transformation had taken place, and the houses of God wore their gayest and costliest attire. A profusion of flowers and ornaments—the gifts of the members of the congregation—graced the main and side altars, and everything in the services and the appearance of the churches indicated general rejoicing. Although the weather was most uninviting and disagreeable, beside edifice was thronged with a crowd of worshipers, who flocked to every mass. The regulations of the Catholic Church render it incumbent upon each of its children to partake of the sacrament at this season, and the immense multitudes who presented themselves at the communion-table attested how universal was its observance. High Mass was celebrated in every church in the City, and sermons preached upon the world redeemed.

German Observance—No Out-Door Celebrations—Concerts and Balls.

Easter Sunday (Oster Sonntag) is a day that is generally greatly esteemed among the Germans, especially if it be pleasant weather, but unfortunately yesterday was a very wet and miserable Sunday, and most of the German celebrations had to take place in-doors.

Last evening the New-York Stadt Theatre was thrown open, and a "sacred" concert was also held there, embracing some of the finest German operatic talent. Opposite this theatre were two Gartens at which were also held concerts, and where lager could be obtained in any quantity. Harmonie Garten, in Ebenezer-street, also dispensed music and lager to a large concourse of persons, among whom were many children, and at Michael's Hall, in the same street, the Upland Bund Singing Society had a concert among themselves and friends, interspersed with dramatic readings, and winding up at midnight with a ball without a special programme. After dusk nearly every lager-beer saloon—and their number is legion—had an impromptu concert, some vocal, others instrumental, and the visitors appeared determined to enjoy themselves in their own way in spite of Excise law and wet weather.

The Day in the Brooklyn Churches.

Notwithstanding the exceedingly unfavorable condition of the weather, Easter Sunday was recognized in Brooklyn by a full attendance at all the churches, and the services in the places of worship of every denomination were of unusual interest, having been specially arranged for the occasion. The altars and pulpits were decorated with a profusion of flowers, arranged in almost every tasteful style imaginable. The sermons were based upon the glorious event which the day commemorated, and the musical features of the exercises were prepared with care, and on a scale of unusual excellence.

Easter Festival with the Newsboys—A Pleasant Day.

The severe rain-storm which prevented thousands from attending the churches yesterday had the effect of greatly increasing the attendance at the services held at the various newsboys' lodging-houses. The boys of the Rivington-street Home had been looking forward to Easter Sunday with great expectations; not so much, we fear, on account of the great event which it commemorates as the attractions it usually provides of a more substantial character. Colonel Major PHILIP BONHURST, a good friend of the boys, had promised them a sumptuous Easter festival, and so they sat down to a dinner last night of the most enjoyable kind. The dining-room was crowded, of course, for, as they said, they "got the whole thing free gratis for nothing without paying a cent." Newsboys, bootblacks, hearse-makers etc and numerous nondescripts were assembled in most delightful fellowship. Corned beef, Easter eggs, duly colored, pies, and other good things were discussed with marvelous rapidity. As they left the room their countenances betokened the most sublime satisfaction with themselves and everybody else. There were no "Olivers" "asking for more." Their greatest want was the want of the dunce at school—capacity.

At 7½ o'clock the boys met in the assembly-room where the Easter services were held. The hall was most profusely and beautifully decorated for the occasion, the leaves of Boston ivy plants from the conservatory of the institution. Crimson and white azaleas, carnations, primroses, spires, jasmine, roses, fuchsias, begonias and many other plants radiant with blossoms covered all the available space, and gave the room the appearance of a floral arbor in the tropics. The religious exercises were conducted by JOHN CHOMSY BROWN, Esq., who gave a very interesting and instructive lesson on the cleansing of the ten lepers, and also instructed the boys regarding the great event which was being celebrated throughout the whole world. Before retiring, the boys expressed their thanks to the entertainers by cheers for Major SCHUYLER for his kindness in making their Easter Sunday such a pleasant one.

ENGLAND'S PARLIAMENT.

The Extraordinary Scene in the House of Commons.

Sir Charles Dilke in Denunciation of the Fact of Royalty—A General Line of Taxpayer and no Brick.

On Monday, March 19, says the London Daily News, in anticipation of Sir C. DILKE's motion with reference to the Civil List, there was a very large attendance in the House of Commons. Few seats were empty, and the galleries devoted both to members and strangers, were unusually full. The most important notice was the announcement by Mr. DISRAELI, that after Easter he shall bring before the House the state of England's relations with America, which was received with cheers. A proper of a question which Sir J. PAKINGTON addressed to Mr. GLADSTONE, the other evening, Lord C. J. HAMILTON made a personal explanation, confessing that he having been misled, had misled his Right Honorable friend. When interrogated by Mr. HOSKNAN, whose question was warmly cheered, Mr. GLADSTONE declined to give any assurance that no new proposal from America shall be received until Parliament has expressed its opinion upon it, the member for Liskeard intimated that he should today renew his question. After Sir J. PAKINGTON had raised a point of order in regard to the extent to which the answer of a Minister might go, Lord BURY created some sensation by asking the Speaker whether Sir C. DILKE's reported declaration that he was a Republican was not irreconcilable with the oath of allegiance which he had taken as a member of the House. The inquiry was received with loud cheers from the Opposition benches, and Mr. A. HERBERT, who rose several times to order, was completely shouted down; but the Speaker ruled that it was no part of his duty to say what was consistent or inconsistent with the oath, and there was a cheer from below the gangway when he added that he could not see the violation of the terms of the oath in the terms of the motion of which the honorable Baronet, the member for Chelsea, had given notice. Then Sir C. DILKE rose to move for certain very comprehensive returns as to the Civil List, and was received with a perfect howl from the Opposition benches, despite of which he went on very quietly to state his case to the House, and was in the main listened to with good attention.

SIR CHARLES DILKE'S SPEECH.

Sir C. DILKE, on rising, was received with a faint cheer on the Ministerial benches behind him, and with loud groans from the Opposition. He began by disclaiming all intention of going into the wider question raised by Lord BURY; his aim was to show that Parliament had a general and special right to inquire into the management of the Civil List, and that there ought to be such an inquiry. In support of his first contention, he quoted a variety of precedents, from 1702 downwards—though, even if there were no precedents, Parliament should create one—and he argued that inquiries at the beginning of the reign, when alone they were now made, were insufficient and futile. The object of such an inquiry was not to destroy the vested interests of the holders of sinecures and unnecessary offices, but to prevent new interests being created, and to facilitate the next settlement of the Civil List. But precedents for interfering with the arrangements made at the beginning of the reign had been created by what he called "resumptions by the Crown," such as the resumption of the Royal Parks for the convenience of members of the Royal family, entertaining of Royal guests, the grant of the lodges in the Royal parks to individuals, &c. Passing on to explain the nature of the returns he intended to move for, Sir CHARLES dwelt on the importance of obtaining correct information as to the expenditure of the Civil List, and the manner in which it was spent, and, neither legally nor in policy be transferred to the privy purse. On this part of his subject, and for the purpose of illustrating the obscurity and irregularities of the Civil List accounts and the failure of those responsible to comply with the Civil List act, he entered into a lengthy and elaborate examination of the Exchequer accounts from the beginning of the reign. Next, he discussed the character of the hereditary revenues, and of the Duchy of Lancaster, maintaining that they are public property, and that the present arrangement was "an inconvenient fiction. At this part of his speech, Sir CHARLES withdrew his statement that the Queen paid no income tax, expressing his regret that he had been misled. He gave various reasons in support of the opportuneness of the inquiry during the present reign—the public belief that the Sovereign had accumulated large savings; the grants to the Princesses, which he asserted were entirely unprecedented; and the secrecy maintained in respect of Royal wills, which made it impossible to ascertain the Sovereign's private fortune. The only two objections to it were the alleged decrease of the Civil List, and the absence of all demands on account of debts; but the first, he asserted, was not true, and the second was irrelevant. Finally, he urged the importance of granting the inquiry in view of the impression which prevailed that under the shadow of the crown large sums were wasted.

MR. GLADSTONE'S REPLY.

When Sir CHARLES sat down there was a cry for a division, but Mr. GLADSTONE rose, and, touching first on the statement that the inquiries into the Civil List at the beginning of the reign were useless, reproached Sir CHARLES with some warmth for not investigation into his facts. The Committee which sat at the beginning of this reign had made a careful investigation, and the Civil List showed a very large reduction on the two former reigns. Of Sir CHARLES' figures, he observed that they left a very erroneous impression on the mind, and he complained that he had not furnished the Government with particulars, although he had been requested beforehand. To go into the charges arising out of these accounts was quite impossible without notice; but they and his observations about sinecures were equally beside the question, and would not bear the inference which Sir C. DILKE desired to draw. As to his motion, some portion of the information asked for was already before the House in a different form. But, with regard to the new portion, Mr. GLADSTONE said it was impossible to consider it without referring to the incident in which the motion originated. By the unfortunate speech at Newcastle, Sir CHARLES had brought the subject into an ill-omened association with proposals to change the form of our Government, which were most repugnant to the great body of the people. In severely condemning the circumstances attending this meeting, Mr. GLADSTONE was loudly cheered, especially when he declared that it was Sir C. DILKE's duty, in his assumed character of "public instructor," to have made it clear to his audience that Parliament was solely responsible for the Civil List, and that the Queen had nothing to do with the settlement of it. To grant the motion would be to propagate a belief in the minds of the people that the House of Commons had assented to it in direct reference to the Newcastle speech and as an imitation of the change. To the creation of such an impression the Government was unwilling to contribute. Enlocating Her Majesty's faithful adherence to her compact with the nation, and contrasting it with former times, Mr. GLADSTONE mentioned that the Queen had since the commencement of her reign spent £600,000 on private pensions, and he urged the evil precedent it would not to future Sovereigns if the people attempted to reopen the his bargain. As a matter of policy and as a matter of grateful duty to the Sovereign, he asked the House to reject the motion, and without further discussion. This last suggestion was loudly cheered.

A CONSEQUENCE OF NEWCASTLE.

The allusion to Sir CHARLES DILKE's move as a consequence of the Newcastle speech was made in the following terms: "Now, do not think," said Mr. GLADSTONE, "that I would shield the Treasury of the present or any former Government, but if my honorable friend thinks it to bring a distinct charge of disobedience to the statute against the Government, I shall be prepared to give such a motion an entirely different mode of reception to that which I wish to give to his motion before us, because I think any charge of this kind would be most injurious to the House. But that was not the main bearing of his speech. Let me consider the bearing of the motion and the speech. Part of the motion refers to matters which are already within the knowledge and possession of Parliament. But that is not the main object of the motion, and my honorable friend did not dismiss what was his object. It is to be found in the second branch of the motion—namely, that which relates to information which is new. The honorable baronet holds that the whole matter of the Civil List is open to reconsideration in consequence of the enormous accretion of personal wealth the Sovereign has acquired during the present reign. Now, it is impossible not to bear in mind the circumstances under which his movement took its origin. This motion is inseparably connected with what preceded it. What preceded it? The speech of my honorable friend, of which I know nothing but that it was reported in the newspapers. I must say that speech was peculiarly unfortunate, in one respect above all—that it cast aside the dictates of the commonest prudence, not to speak of dignity and respect; that any man, be he a member of this House or not, (he has a man of education and sense,) if he thinks it is his duty to discuss the Civil List before a miscellaneous audience, should never argue to impress on the minds of his hearers, the recollection that, with respect to the arrangement of the Civil List, there can be no responsibility whatever, and can be no discredit to belong to the Sovereign, and that it is to Parliament alone she has to or can possibly answer. I am quite sure that was the intention of my honorable friend. I am also sure that he will admit he did not give on that occasion as full and satisfactory an explanation as he wished. At any rate, the impression was formed, among many of those who heard and read the speech, that the intention of it was to bear upon directly upon the personal money of the Sovereign, as the Administration of the Civil List, as being more than a mere matter of public money, and the attention and which his speech has been formed in the public mind in a matter which directly appeals to popular feelings, it is impossible for any subsequent explanation to correct the effect. He has stated that the relation between this motion and his speech that he spoke of the Sovereign needlessly and wasterfully consuming the earnings of the people, and he thought it necessary to liberate his conscience by declaring his belief in the expediency of a change in the form of government. That is a sentiment repugnant to the views of the two whole parties in Parliament, and, therefore, we do not be prepared to take any share in producing, and therefore we could not agree to meet the motion otherwise than by a direct negative." Mr. GLADSTONE concluded: "Without attempting to enter further into details, many of which cannot affect the main issue, I may say that on every ground, both of the particular circumstances and the unhappy circumstances under which this motion is brought forward, and likewise on the ground of sound and general policy—I may almost venture to add our grateful duty toward a sovereign who dwells in the hearts of the people—I earnestly trust that the House may be disposed to think that the discussion which has taken place is perhaps, even already sufficient for the honorable member's purpose, and may meet with a negative voice the motion he has made."

A STORMY SCENE.

Mr. A. HERBERT here rose to address the House, amid loud cries of "Divide."

Lord G. HAMILTON asked if the honorable gentleman, the member from Nottingham, had seconded the motion by taking off his hat—(laughter)—and whether he was entitled to address the House.

An honorable Member—For God's sake let him speak.

The Speaker's observations in reply were inaudible.

Mr. HERBERT then proceeded to address the House, but at every word he was met by cries of "Divide," groans and laughter. For some time he spoke in monosyllables, and was understood to say that he should continue speaking until many of the honorable Members chose to go to dinner, when there would be sufficient silence for him to speak. [Cries of "Divide."]

The Speaker appealed for order.

Mr. HERBERT then continued: He was sorry that his honorable friend the member for Chelsea had not been more guarded in his speech at Newcastle, because it had led to the supposition that he had made a personal attack upon the Sovereign. Such, he was sure, was not the intention of the honorable baronet. In seconding the motion of his honorable friend, he could only get it if it should be supposed that he held any belief that her Majesty had not acted in a manner that had justly endeared her to her people; but what he wished to state, with the greatest distinction and frankness, was this, that in his opinion we have not the best form of Government in the world, or in this country. ["Oh, oh," and cries of "Divide."] He had no hesitation in saying that he considered the Republican—(Loud cries of "Oh, oh," and laughter)—form of Government to be a better and more reasonable form than the monarchical. [Renewed cries of "Divide, divide," and confusion.] He had listened to the remarks of the Prime Minister, and was reminded by them of an old saying, that "threatened men live long." The Premier honorable gentleman had denounced the statement of the honorable Baronet, but he had failed to destroy the whole fabric of his argument. It seemed to him that he had left the great body of his friend's argument untouched. It was true that the honorable gentleman did not send down the information which they wished for, but he (Mr. HERBERT) must say that on looking at the motion, it appeared to be as full, and spoke as much for itself, that to his mind no further information was required.

An honorable member here moved that the House be counted, and the Conservative benches were nearly deserted. There were, however, forty members present, and

Mr. HERBERT proceeded, amidst renewed cries of "Divide, divide," and derision. His honorable friend had stated that he doubted very much whether the savings were legal, and he wished to divide the Civil List into two classes—one of which was open to question.

An honorable member here again moved that the House be counted, but there being more that forty members present, the speaker continued.

Mr. HERBERT alluded still further to the question of savings, when a third count was called for.

A general rush, chiefly from the Conservative side of the House, took place; but the number remaining considerably exceeded forty.

Lord G. HAMILTON called attention to the presence of strangers, whereupon

The Speaker ordered the strangers to withdraw.

The galleries were accordingly cleared at 8:05. At the end of about an hour "strangers" were readmitted, and the House was then found to be engaged in dividing on the question of the adjournment of the House. It was understood that Mr. HERBERT had talked nearly the whole time, and that Mr. MUNDELLA had said a few words against the resolutions. The motion to adjourn having been beaten by 261 to 23, Mr. FAWCETT said that though a year ago he might have voted for the motion, now that it was associated with the Newcastle speech which he thoroughly disapproved, he should vote against it. The question of republicanism ought not to be raised on a miserable haggle over the cost of the Queen's household.

Mr. LIDDEL protested against a remark of Mr. FAWCETT, that the Conservatives had attempted to stifle discussion. They had listened in silence to Sir CHARLES DILKE, and it was only when Mr. HERBERT rose, who had no connection with the question, that the interruptions began.

The House then divided on the motion, and it found two supporters only, (beside the two tellers,) the numbers being 276 to 2. The result was cheered from both sides.

"SECRET" PROCEEDINGS.

The Daily Telegraph prints the subjoined description of the scene in the House during the absence of reporters as which had been furnished to it by an eye-witness: Mr. HERBERT continued in a strain of strong invective, but was totally inaudible to the members of the House, who had by this time assembled in large numbers behind the Speaker's chair, where they gave vent to their disapprobation in wild discordant cries, among which it was easy to detect a very good imitation of cock-crowing in a voice very similar to that of an Hibernian baronet. Eventually Mr. HERBERT pledged himself that he would not detain the House longer than a few minutes, on condition of the listening to him, and Mr. HEADLAM, crossing over to the Opposition benches, timed the honorable gentleman by a watch, which he openly held in his hand. Mr. HERBERT proceeded to denounce the Civil List system as being extravagant, and warned the House that the country would draw their own conclusions from the manner in which honorable members had refused to hear him. An extravagant Civil List, he said, at all times exercised a bad influence on society. Here he was again met by loud cries of "divide," and a scene of the greatest confusion prevailed. In the midst of the hubbub Mr. HEADLAM warmly rebuked the honorable gentleman for not fulfilling his pledge, and then there was more cock-crowing and disorder among the members crowded in the vicinity of the chair. Presently Mr. DONSON advanced to the table, when the House was hushed to silence. In dignified terms he drew attention to the cries that had come from behind the chair, which, he said, were not consistent with the dignity of the British House of Commons. The scene he had witnessed gave him the greatest pain and apprehension. He appealed for order, and was met by loud cheers on both sides of the House. The Speaker hereupon rose, and said that he had certainly heard sounds which were very unusual in that House, but he could not discover whence they came. Mr. HERBERT then essayed to conclude his observations and was heard to say that the refusal of the papers would have an effect that it was painful to produce. The scene that evening would do more to increase a Republican feeling in the country than anything else. After this, Mr. MUNDELLA, in energetic and powerful language, regretted that the House had declined to hear the statements of the two honorable members, and he asserted that he, however, he repudiated having any sympathy with them in the motion they had brought forward. The House, he was grieved to say, had assumed an aspect worthy only of an Assembly on the other side of the Channel. He trusted that such a state of things would never occur again. It savored of parsimonious, and the great masses of the country would so interpret it. He disagreed with the proposer and seconder of the motion, and thought the course they had witnessed would tend to elevate them to positions they did not deserve. If Sir CHARLES DILKE's object was to carry out economy, why did he not attack the expenditure at large, and important sums, instead of coming to the House and endeavoring to carry on narrow, contemptible, and petty economies—such as the clotting of trumpeters and other servants of the royal household? Both honorable members would do well to devote the energy they had shown to better purposes. If they chose; but if their intention was not to promote economy, then it was to bring about organic changes, which would not be at all desirable. He hoped, however, that the House, having regard to its own dignity, would allow their arguments to be heard, and reported to the country. Following this speaker Mr. NEWDEGATE rose, and with his usual condescension and slow phraseology expressed regrets of much the same character. He reminded the House of the necessity of honorable members carrying on its business with dignity, and he deplored the statement of the Prime Minister that Sir CHARLES DILKE had been the speaker put forward by word he had said to the effect that he was in favor of a Republic. That he, (Mr. NEWDEGATE) conceived to be the intention of his notice. If the Honorable Member desired a Republic, he would perhaps propose a repeal of the oath of allegiance. Mr. DILLWYN followed, and moved the adjournment of the debate, observing that he should decline to discuss anything whatever during the absence of reporters from the House. The deputation were then afterward admitted, and the business proceeded in the ordinary form.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

Yesterday afternoon MICHAEL J. REILLY was knocked down by JOHN RAYNOR, opposite Franklin Hotel.

JAMES DUFFIE fell overboard at the foot of Watts-street early yesterday morning, and was rescued from drowning by a boatman.

JACOB BOORMAN was locked up in the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, for stealing an old watch, from ADAM GUIERE, of Yorkville.

Justice SCOTT yesterday committed for trial PATRICK DONOVAN and FRANCIS GAFFNEY, who were caught stealing lead of rope from the brig *Virginia*.

JOHN WELCH was committed yesterday by Justice HOGAN on a charge of attempting to pick the pocket of an unknown woman in Washington Market.

CATHARINE SCHWARTZ, aged thirty-one, of No. 140 Third-street, and JOHN KOPPEL, aged thirty-nine, of No. 206 East Fifty-ninth-street, died suddenly last evening.

In the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, ADOLPH LYLLE was committed for stealing $72 worth of clothing from his boarding-master, HENRY OHELER, No. 140 Seventh-avenue.

WM. BURNS was committed yesterday at the Tombs Police Court, for having at an early hour yesterday morning assaulted and robbed JOHN LAWRE, of Long Island, while intoxicated in Water-street.

GEORGE WILLETT, a negro, on Saturday night stole a jewelry-store of LOUIS SCHLEIBER, No. 118 Spring-street, and carried a gold watch. He was committed by Justice COX.

DAVID DEE, aged fifteen, fell into the excavation for a sewer at One Hundred and Tenth-street and Third-avenue, and was rescued from drowning by Officer GREEN, of the Harlem Police.

The steam-ships *Baltic* and *City of Brooklyn* both reached this port yesterday, having left Liverpool on March 21, and Queenstown on March 22. The mails are later by three days than those at hand on Saturday by the *Deutschland*.

A portion of the trunk and left hand of a human body were found in the street in front of No. 1 Washington-square-north, by Fourth-ward man KELLER, of the Sixteenth Precinct. They had the appearance of having been in the hands of medical students.

The thirteenth annual report of the St. Luke's Hospital Association of the Church of the Incarnation shows that $1,749 18 has been disbursed, and that twenty-three beneficiaries have been received, of which twelve have been discharged as cured and four as improved.

At the Cosmopolitan Conference meeting, yesterday, Col. DERBY presiding, the Chairman announced that for the first time in this country the people were allowed to use their own public buildings, as the Board of Aldermen have passed a law that on the application of two or more respectable citizens, the free use of either of the nine court-houses of this City will be given.

BROOKLYN.

Early yesterday morning the residence of W. W. WELLEBURG, No. 94 North Second-street, was robbed of $600 worth of clothing by burglars.

STEPHEN WHALLEN, while returning to his residence in Humboldt-street, on Saturday night, stepped off the front platform of a Flushing-avenue car, and fell on the track, the fore wheel passing over his head, killing him instantly.

PATRICK FLYNN and GEO. WILES, two "striking" painters, tried to compel a party of fellow-craftsmen to abandon their work on Saturday afternoon, on Greenpoint, Williamsburgh and Jerusalem streets. The Police arrested them.

It has become a custom for young men to go through the streets at night crying false alarms of accidents, murders, &c., in order to sell pretended "extras." On Saturday night a gentleman in South Brooklyn caused two to be arrested on a charge of obtaining money from him on false pretenses.

About 9 o'clock last evening, ELLEN COSTELLO, residing in Vanderbilt-avenue, near St. Mark's-place, was given in charge of the Police violently insane. When the officers reached the house they found her struggling with her husband, whom she was attempting to injure with a large knife.

Capt. SMITH, of the First Precinct Police, on Saturday night, arrested Wm. R. COAN and CHAS. JUDD, of No. 202 Fulton-street, for violating the law prohibiting lotteries. The parties were dealers in photographic cards and chromos. The cards were disposed of at twenty-five cents each, and the purchaser became entitled to select a large picture for one dollar extra. On Saturday night prizes of money were substituted for the pictures, and the two proprietors were arrested.

LONG ISLAND.

The Presbytery of Long Island will meet at Southampton Tuesday, April 9.

A straight Temperance ticket for four town officers has been nominated at Southold, with J. O. TUTHILL for Supervisor.

Hon. HENRY A. REEVES, late member of Congress from the First District, is a candidate for Supervisor of Riverhead.

To-morrow the election in Long Island City will be a very exciting one. There are two tickets nominated, the Democratic headed by H. S. DE BE NOISE, and the bolting Democratic headed by A. D. DITMARS, which latter has been indorsed by the Republicans and by the Temperance organization.

A petition has been prepared and is being extensively circulated, praying that Congress will direct the survey of Hornfels Point, with the view of creating a breakwater at that point. With the exception of Hell Gate, the passage of the Sound opposite this point is the most dangerous between New-York and the ocean.

The apportionment of the school money for the several towns of Suffolk County is: Brookhaven, $6,609 71; Huntington, $4,567 24; Southold, $2,835 22; Southampton, $3,229 42; Islip, $3,904 17; Riverhead, $2,494 42; Babylon, $1,819 58; Smithtown, $1,619 76; East Hampton, $923 87; Shelter Island, $299 54. Total, $28,219 76.

STATEN ISLAND.

The amount of school money for Smithfield is $3,885 92.

The Republicans of Southampton have renominated WM. R. POST for Supervisor.

Hon. STEWART L. WOODFORD is to deliver an address at Orient on Decoration Day.

The Staten Island Railroad Company have gone into liquidation, it is said, and Mr. M. F. Mayne, the receiver, will take formal charge today. The boats are still running.

There are twenty-four cases on the calendar for the Circuit Court, and five for the Court of Oyer and Terminer, which convene today at Richmond. Judge BARNARD and Associate Judge METCALF will preside.

NEW-JERSEY.

The ice has left the Hackensack River, and navigation will be resumed during the present week.

Rev. Mr. GALLAHER, of Brooklyn, will preach in the Broad-street Baptist Church, of Elizabeth, N. J., this evening, at which time the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

The Spring term of the Bergen County Courts commences today. Judge REDLE, having postponed the further hearing of the Jersey City indictments until the May term, will preside.

Indignant Hackmen—Appealing to the Police Commissioners for Protection—A New Organization.

Yesterday a well-attended meeting of the hackmen of this City took place at Flyn's Hall, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, to form an organization to be called the Hackmen's Protective Association. Over 200 members were enrolled. The following were chosen officers: MICHAEL SHORT, President; John Goodman, Vice-President; I. Geary, Treasurer, and James Edwards, Secretary. Executive Committee—George Flanaghan, Edward Doyle, Bernard Duffy, George Hillyer, Thomas Hunter and John Goodman; Sergeant-at-Arms—Richard White. A committee was also appointed to draw up by-laws and constitution, and it was agreed that the initiation fee should be, for owners of coaches $6 and for drivers $2.

Mr. SHORT addressed the meeting and related the actual hardships he had undergone at the hands of Sergeant MCCULLOCH, of the Nineteenth Precinct Police, and said that Mr. CHARLES SCHWARTZ had been engaged to act on behalf of the hackmen in maintaining what they considered their right in standing in the mud-gutter fronting the entrance to the Grand Central Depot. He stated that he and other hackmen had been insulted and abused by Mr. MCCULLOCH, and four times arrested while engaged in their avocation. A long series of troubles were drawn up denouncing Mr. MCCULLOCH in the strongest terms, without cause and a committee appointed to wait upon the Police Commissioners this afternoon.

Several of these present spoke of cruelty and insults received at the hands of the Sergeant without just cause. A number of affidavits have been procured for the Police Commissioners by the alleged victims.

Havana Weekly Markets.

HAVANA, March 23.—SUGAR—Stock in warehouses at Havana and Matanzas, 24,000 boxes and 8,000 hhds. Receipts of the week, at Havana and Matanzas, 6,100 boxes and 1,000 hhds. Exported during the week from Havana and Matanzas, 6,100 boxes and 1,000 hhds. to the United States. All qualities slightly declined, market dull, holders unwilling to make concessions. Little occurring to report, owing to the holidays and the decision in New-York of Spanish sugars were not delivable than public. We quote: No. 7 Dutch Standard, 8¾@9 reals ⅌ arroba; Nos. 10 to 20 Dutch Standard, 10@12½ reals ⅌ arroba. Molasses Sugar, 9@9½ reals ⅌ arroba. MOLASSES—Firm. Clayed, 5½@6 reals ⅌ keg; Muscovado, 5½@6½ reals ⅌ keg. At outports Muscovado opened firm but closed dull; concessions would have to be made to sell. BACON quiet. BUTTER quiet. FLOUR weak at $10 50@$12 ⅌ bbl. HAY weak. LARD nominal; in keg, $15 25; in tins, $17 25@$18 50 ⅌ quintal. TALLOW, $12 75@$14 25 ⅌ quintal. WAX in fair request; Yellow, $8 25@$10 ⅌ arroba; White, $12 50@$13 ⅌ arroba. HONEY firm at $4@$4½ reals ⅌ gallon. LUMBER—White Pine, On Header, $28@$35 premium. Sp Pasta, $1@$2 premium.

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